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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

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sented to the undersigned on or before the 11th April, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes, of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 21st January, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at 2.4¢ p.m., TO-MORROW, the 9th day of April, 1891, when the subjoined Resolu-General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4.500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up, and that such New Shares be issued upon the following terms and conditions, and with the follow-

ing rights and privileges, vis.;-(a.) That the New Shares he called Preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, per

(b.) That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) paid up on the Preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue, of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

(c.) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit.

By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS,

Honekong, 26th March, 1801. HONGKONG CLUB,

NOTICE,

THE Fifth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the Club House, TO-MORROW, the 9th April, By Order,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not rost. solb. as:

E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th March, 1891,

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Ho igkong, 25th March, 1891.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1891, Tents

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

the 13th day of April, 1801, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1891.

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1801, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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Hongkong 3rd April, 1891.. ·[523 TO LET. Possession on 1st April next.

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship "CHOW, FA." Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hengkong, 7th April, 1991. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1891. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR: NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

THE Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th inst.

VIA INLAND SEA.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Honekone. 4th April 1891. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE Steamship "ALBANY." will be despatched on the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1800; STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"VERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at DAY-E. L. WOODIN,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOKHARA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the Outward Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Masonic.

of hongkong,

No. 618, S.C. A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 9th. instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th April 1801. PERSEVERANCE

No. 1165, E.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASOMS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

REGULAR MEETING of the above-I'V pained Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY next, the 13th April, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Resident form of the April 1801 of the Contract of the Contrac

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, 5.C.

Superintendent Hongkong, 7th April, 1801.

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BIRTH.

At Newchwang, on the 26th March, 2501, the wife of W. MARTINSON, of the I.M. Customs, of

DEATH. At Peking, on 18th March, Mr. J. Gunne.

the hongkong feleggaph.

HONGKONG, WED-ESDAY, APRIL 8, 1891.

"THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY."

One of the most salient and logical statements ever put forth concerning the Sabbath is that attributed to Jesus of Nazareth-" The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath"-for his use in every way, and not, like the old Puritan Sabbath, to haunt him through the six' working days, as 'a section of the Judgment Day. It would appear quite rational to say that whatever tends to the ethical, physical, mental, or spiritual developement of man would/fall naturally within the limits of a wise use of the Sabbath day. If however, there is one thing, above all others, that becomes the Sabbath, it is charity. "Pure religion and undefiled "-quoth Paul, the fiery Apostle, to the Gentiles-"is to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction." To do good, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked. to comfort the sorrowing : such deeds constitute the essence of holiness according to Paul. Not so, however, according to the Committee having in charge the City Hall, Hongkong. A playactor temporarily here, having heard of the sad death of Bombardier Ashdown, and of the still sadder life of the helpless widow and orphana left behind, offered to devote an evening's labor towards assisting them. Well, we are not going to pat Mr. Miln on the back for this. It was kind and humane-that it emanated from an actor simply goes to show that actors are men, and are moved by the same impulses as other men Mr. Miln, as we happen to know, having been approached by that gentleman ourselves, solicited the press of Hongkong for free advertising, so icited Messrs. Kelly & Walsh for free printing, and, like the unsophisticated player that he is, fully intended every dollar of his earnings to go to the charity involved. And every one was willing. The press, the printers, the lecturer, in fact every one approached—save only the Committee of the City Hall. Gentlemen, why? Did you think it wrong to rent the City Hall on Sunday? Then you might have given it. Did you think it unwise to give it? Then you might have rented it. Mr. Miln in his note published elsewhere ways; -"He only is to blame, having freque y lectured for charitable objects in other countries on Sundays, he'did

TELEGRAM'S,

not anticipate any obstacle here." Quite so-

Mr. Miln,—quite so. But then as a mere player,

simply intent upon supplying bread for hungty

mouths, you could not be expected to fathom

the heights and depths, the length and breadth

of the sanctity of the City Hall-Committee.

The lecture will not be given, the actor is

snubbed, the righteousness of the Committee is

maintained, the holiness of Hongkong is safe

O ye gods I and little fishes I

AUSTRALIAN CONFEDERATION. LONDON, April 6th.

The Federal Conference at Sydney has adopted a draft convention, incorporated in a Bill providing for a federal constitution with the title of the Australian Commonwealth under the Crown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Rattler left Shanghal for Hankow on the 2nd inst., and is expected to be absent about

THERE should be a large attendance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening to see Mr. Geo. C. Miln as Othello, one of the most powerful of his Shakesperran impersonations.

MR. H. KOPSCH assumed charge of the Statistical Department of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs on the 1st inst. vice Mr. E. McKean, who goes home on leave of

MR. and Mrs. Geo. C. Miln will entertain the foreign community of Canton in the commodicus 1.25 dining saloon of the Shameen Hotel to-morrow evening, the programme consisting of dramatic selections from Shakespere and other popular authors.

> THE omission of a word frequently upsets the symmetry of a sentence and renders its meaning obscure. So it was in a para, in our last night's issue in which Sir James Russell was described as "of Opium notoriety." Of course it should have read Opium Convention notoricty, that cowardly, surrender of Hongkong's rights which obtained for Mr. Russell his C,M,G-ship, and made this colony an apparage of the Chinese Customs.

THE Tonquin pirates have a considerable weakness for the gentler sex-their motto is Cherches la femme. A band of them were surprised by French troops the other day whilst escorting a batch of sixty-seven native women over the Chinese frontier, and eight of the kidnappers were killed. The Hanoi papers allego that the Chinese authorities connive at the wholesale capture of native women, to say nothing of supplying the numerous pirate bands with arms, oplum, money, &c. Quite likely,

MESSES. Bandinal & Co.'s circular, dated Newchwang, 28th February, says :-- Imports.--Drills, sheetings, shirtings, T-cloths, cotton yarn, raw cotton, sugar, matches, horse-shoes, bar and rod iron, are in small stock, and it is likely that first arrivals will meet with a 9.40 I ready sale. Exports.—Stocks of bean-oil amount to 280,000 piculs; of grain to about 300,000 0.40 | piculs, of beans to about 930,000 piculs. Prices 0.50 are moderate, and unlikely to advance much, as it is now certain that last autump's crops were even larger than those of IBEq.

> BHOLA SINGH, an Indian watchman, was charged at the Magistracy this afternoon with assaulting Lai Shun, a boy of sixteen, on the 31st March. Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence. The complainant said that about 7.30 a.m. on the day in question he was proceeding to his work on the hill-side, near the Government Gardens, in company with another boy, whom the defendant caught bold of him and forced him on to the ground. In falling his knee was cut, and he had since then been in the Government Civil Hospital, The defendant denied the assault. but agreed to pay the complainant \$5 as compensation for the injury he had received. The complainant agreed, and the charge was with- bleed of China will drive the concervative party very practical preef of the hardship of the Article

from the North, was at Ningpo.

IN Great Britain during 1890, it is computed, the consumption of tea for each person averaged to the same quantity of cream. After stirring 5.8-100 pounds, "exceeding that of any previous, these well together the result is a drink that

WE are informed by the agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

AT the Magistracy this morning Fan Kl. a Water Police constable, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court for being concerned in the late armed attack on a house in D'Aguilar Street.

AN inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Bombardier Ashdown, R.A., who was killed by falling from the North barracks verandah last Saturday night, will be held at the Magistracy to-morrow afternoon.

THE Chinese engineer of the steam launch Perseverance was fined \$50 at the Police Court this morning for having twenty-one taels of opium in his possession on board the launch Perseverance" in his line of business won't

THE eight-oared race between the Club and the Army and Navy, arranged to take place on Monday last, fell through owing to the Services being unable to get a crew together. There have been some ill-natured comments, as usual n such cases.

COLONEL JOHN G. LEE, late Military Instructor of the Royal Korean Army, and Captain A d'Amade, military attaché to the French legation in Seoul (Korea), were amongst the passengers who left here for Europe by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Salarie at noon to-day.

THE notice of appeal entered by Mr. Leach before Mr. Wise at the Police Court on the 25th March in a case in which two Chinamen were fined \$500 for being in a possession of 191 tacks of untaxed opium, was this morning, withdrawn by Mr. Rodyk, who appeared for the defendants.

THE Tearvitch and suite, and Prince George d Greece, after having a "high old time" of it is Canton, returned to the Pamiat Axoff by the China Merchants' steamer Klangkwan this afternoon. The distinguished party start for Forchow sharp at cock-crow to-morrow morning. We heartily wish them box voyage, and hop: their shadows will never grow less.

THE Chova Shimbun of the 26th ulimo publishes a telegram from its Chemulpo corres pondent to the effect that the Russian Government has addressed a despatch to the Korean Government relative to the objectionable practice of Tapanese. Chinese and American men-of-war mooring in the inside harbour at Chemulpe, which should, the Japanese paper considers, be reserved for the convenience of merchant vessels

SIR RICHARD RENNIE, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of China and Japan, and Mr. Fielding Clarke, our Puisne Judge, were amongst the passengers by the French mail steamer Salasie, which sailed hence for Europe at noon to-day, The Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Goodman; Mr. Clarke's locum tenens. Mr. E . Ackroyd; and a large number of legal and other lights went off during the forencen to bid the doyen of the Far Eastern Bar son wayage.

YUEN CHIN, a poorly-clad old Chinaman, was charged before Mr. Wise this morning with fraudulently removing his furniture after the on the 9th inst. P.S. Witchell said that he saw the defendant removing a box and other articles, and knowing the defendant's goods and chattels were under distraint he arrested him. The defendant admitted the charge, but pleaded that his wife made him do so. The Magistrate pointed out that Adam made the same excuse. "\$5 or fourteen days."

Our information regarding the death of Mr. Sills of the Singapore Government service, which is stated to have occurred up the West River about a fortnight ago, has been so vague and unreliable that we have preferred not to give it publicityin fact, we gladly acquiesced in the request of Mr, Chaloner Alabaster, British Consul at Canton, to say nothing about the matter until he had made a thorough investigation into the whole of the circumstances. However, the subject is of such very great importance that we intend sending a member of our staff to Canton tomorrow to specially investigate and report.

An addity in security for debt has lately come to light in Arizona. Damario Ballestroz lives on Martineg' ranch, fifteen miles out, and some time back his spread of frifelas and tertillas was partaken of by Manuela Montayo, she being his boarder for something like four months The dinero not being forthcoming for the board her year-and-a-half boy was held for the debi and has been in the man's possession for some time. The mother of the boy had a writ of habeas corpus served, and secured bla release. Sheriff Brown says that the little chap was attired in a very airy garh, being clad only in a little calico slip.

SAYS the N. C. Daily News :- At about 11. miles from Shanghai up the Yangtsze there is a cut-off extending from opposite Fishbourne Light to a little above Sinniemen Creek. This cut-off appears in the charts, but it is stated on G. McBain instructed Mr. Mace to survey the locality and he has done so, and on the last trip up the river, the Suel, which was drawing foct, went through it and, going slow, gained an bour on the run to Chinkiang. The Sual is thus the first vessel to go through the Shayuho Cut-off., Steamers will not require to use coming down river, but going up they will get out of the current, saying thus a couple of hours and will be able to reach Chinklang in time to save their taking out night permits.

THE "Articulate Needs of China," according to the Chinese pupils of Mr. C. D. Tenney of Tientsin are...

s.-Schools of modern science should be tablished all over the Empire. 2.—Civil degrees should be given for proclever essay writing.

3.-Military officers should be educated men. 1. -Buddhism should be suppressed, and the temples turned into schools "g.-Girls should be educa | and foot binding should be abolished, so that hey may become

both mentally and physically fit for maternity. 6-Rail-roads should be extended. 7.—The Emperor should be educated in a foreign language, S.—The Emperor should travel about the

country, and see for himself the condition of o-China should have a parliament where

These views, says Mr. Tenny, vary in value, but the fact that such ideas are entertained by the rising generation speaks well for the future, and is only a question of time when the young

THE German ginboat Illis, by latest advices For invalids, one of the most nourishing drinks known is composed as follows :-- An egg and two tablespoonfuls of honey beaten up together, with two tablespooniuls of good whisky added beats creation, but the dose must not be repeated oftener than once an hour. When all the other ingredients are unobtainable, whisky alone is better than nothing.

THE orders of the day for Friday's meeting of the Legislative Council have received the following addenda :- Hon. T. H. Whitehead will ask the following questions :-

1. Can his Excellency the Governor inform the Council whether the Audit system recently introduced in Hongkong is in force in Singapore, Ceylon, or any other Crown Colony, and, if not, for what special reasons has it been introduced in this. Colony? a. Will the Government lay on the table a

statement showing the present position of the Lighthouse Works on Gap Rock, the amounts actually expended to the 31st March last, and the sums then due although not actually paid, and an estimate of the monies still required to complete the work? Will the Government lay on the table a statement showing the actual cost to date of the Fame; the monthly expenditure for wages and running expenses, interest, &c.; the number of trips she has made to the Gap Rock, and the cost per trip to and from

the Gap Rock?

ment Gasette of the 6th July, 1889? Lands, will Government lay on the table a Notification, sp-cifying as regards each lot. and the nature of the covenant unperformed?

THE PUNJOM COMPANY.

REVISION OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Road, this afternoon, for the purpose of considering proposed alterations in the articles of association. Mr. J. Orange presided, and among those present were Messrs. D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, T. E. Davies, E. Georg, W. Lerge, G. Fenwick, H. G. James, W. Parlane, H. Harms, J. Jones, D. W. Smith, G. Holmes, F. Soares, Meyer, Hohnke, Rapp, Daver, Samuel, Schwenke, &c., and A. O'D. Gourdin, Secretary.

The Chairman said (-Gentlemen, the report

passed at the last meeting gave you the present

position of the working of the Company; but as the accounts were made up only to the 3 th December last, our balance at the Bank at the present moment is very small, excluding the 'debt due by the Punjom Pahang Company; and same had been seized under a distraint warr. It I the raising of fresh capital is imperative if this Company is to carry on operations. The encouraging news of the last crushing at Julis. viz:-18 oz. 14 dwts. of gold from 30 tons, may do a great deal towards settling matters in London: but in the meantime we should have funds in hand so that, if the debt remains unpaid after the expiration of our notice or if remittances some time ago, and the fiat was registered be not sent to Jalis, we should be able to pay on the Sabbath day in other countries I took it expenses at the Mines, while deciding on any future course of action. Also during this period | the way here. of delay we must go on prospecting, and so keep possession of our valuable Concession; and also in case of any discovery of reel worthy of attention some little money might be spent in ascertaining its value. It would be suicidal to abandon all at the present time and, if more funds be not subscribed, the Company must proceed to liquidation. It will be naturally asked what amount of money is actually required, and what are the future lines of working, and the expenses? We propose, with your sanction, to try and dispose of the Sunghie Dua portion of the Concession, by returning it to the Government on terms to the agreed upon. This will save an expenditure of \$1,000 per month. We would then confine our expenses at Punjom to I reading of the mayy budget in the Reichstag about \$1,000 per month, and Head office and Singapore, Sinyum, and other expenses might be reckoned to make up a total cost of about \$2,500 per month. We should therefore have subscribed enough to last say one year, working | decision of the committee. Germany, however, on the above moderate scale, or say \$40,000; but we ask for power to issue at present \$60,000, in case new discoveries warrant an increased outlay: and the shareholders must realize that, unless a sum of \$40,000 be subscribed, the Company will probably be wound up; and it is therefore the duty of every shareholder to help, as far as possible, to preyent the collapse of the property, which the success of the adjoining works may make valuable. would therefore ask you to pass the resolutions first, after which we can discuss the best method them that there are rocks in it. Recently Mr. of raising the capital, whether by Preference Shares or by Ordinary Capital. With regard to the alteration of Articles of Association giving the Directors power to abandon or otherwise deal with Sunghie Due property, I would like to | fifteen knots an hour, evoked universal astonish. say that we require this technical alteration to ment. the wording of our Articles, and we have no intention at present to abandon so large a Concession on which has been laid out so much time and money. The surveys and general knowledge of the country are valuable, and he said, considered fifteen knots satisfactory, while "giving up work for the present and especially as the vessels were well built and well saving expenses, we will seek the best armed. method of dealing with the property.-He then moved that para. 12 of Article VI of the Articles of Association be cancelled and the navy. They simply wished to ventilate the eliminated, and the following substituted in lieu | whole question of the navy, budget in the interests thereof:-- "The Directors in meeting may increase of the services. the capital of the Company by the issue of Sciency in modern sciences, and not merely for | 60,000 new shares of \$1, and the Company in general meeting may from time to time increase its capital by the issue of shares of such further amount and of such denomination as the meet-

The Chairman—The next resolution is—"To cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association, paragraph 5 of Article XIII, the words "the Company may from time to time, by the shareholders present, representing at least repeal, alter, or make provisions in lieu of or in addition to the regulations of the Cempany, whether contained in the Articles Association or not." He added-You had a et the last meeting. When we were not able to

ing may determine." The resolution, he said

simply gave the directors power to issue the

shares, and after the special resolutions had

been passed he would submit the form in which

the additional capital should be raised.

alter the Articles through not having half the shares represented personally or by proxy. By climinating this paragraph altogether we come under the Companies' Act, which is practically the same as this, except that it does not make it necessary for half the shares to be represented. Where the shares are so widely distributed as in this Company, being held in Singapore, in London, and so on, it is very difficult to get half of them represented at a meeting, so we ask that this Article shall be eliminated. We can then act if we have a quorum of ten sharehold rs.

Mr. Legge proposed the resolution.

Mr. Judah seconded, and it was agreed to. The Chairman -The next resolution is "That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause in para. If of Section 16-'That the directors may, at their discretion, abandon or surrender the whole: or any part, of the Company's property in Sunghei Dua Samantan, situated in the Malay State of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as they may think fit." The paragraph at present, he said, gave them power to deal with the products thereof, but not "to abandon any of it, and it seemed to the directors that they might get better terms from the Government for their Punjom property if they gave up Sunghel Dua; perhaps they might get back part of their outlay on it, or, of they decided not to work it, they could dispose of it on the best terms obtainable. Mr. Fenwick moved the resolution. Mr. James seconded, and it was agreed to.

The Chairman—Now the Directors would like 4. Have the plans for the construction of the your formal opinion as to the best way of raising sea-wall of the Praya Reclamation as the additional capital which you have authorised designed by the late Surveyor-General, and At the private meeting held some time ago the approved by Sir John Coode, been altered in | feeling was that we should be able to raise it by any respect since the commencement of the | means of ordinary shares, but the Board thought that preference shares should be issued, and 5. If they have been altered in any respect, I they still think so. Their idea is that what is the nature of the alteration? What | preference shares should be issued, with accuadditional expense (if any) does it entail mulative preferential dividends at the rate beyond the sum mentioned in the Govern- of 12 per cent. per annum. Of course if the capital could be raised on ordinary 6. With reference to Government Notification | shares it would be better, but the directors No. 139 of the 28th March, 1891, from which | thought that hopeless, and recommended it appears that there are various cases of the adoption of the following resolutiondefault in the performance of Covenants. "That it be the instructions to the Directors entered into on the purchase of Crown to issue the new shares as preference, and that the shareholders thereby be entitled to a cumula detailed list of the Lands referred to in that I tive preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and that in the event of the Company —the date of sale, the name of the pur- | being wound up the holders of the said prechaser, the name of the successive ference shares shall be entitled to have the Assignces and of the present tenant, the surplus assets of the Company applied in the area, the premium, the annual Crown rent, | first place to repaying to them the amount paid on such preference shares, the residue of such surplus to belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company." (

Mr. Legge—I was the one who proposed the issue of the 60,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each, but on reconsidering the subject I am quite prepared to withdraw my idea in favor of the directors, only I think 30,000 preference shares of \$2 each would be more easily raised.

bound to issue \$1 shares, since their intention to do so had been advertised. The feeling at the private meeting, too, was all in favor of \$1 shares.-He then proposed the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Gillies, and agreed to. The Chairman then announced that, a confirmatory meeting would be held on Thursday, the 23rd inst., and the proceedings terminated.

The Chairman pointed out that they were

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not accessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this columnia.

CHURCH, STAGE, AND CHARITY. To THE EDITOR OF THE, "HONGKONG TELEGRAPE." SIR.—I find very much to my regret that it is against the custom of the committee in charge of the Theatre Royal to rent that building for use on Sunday. As Sunday evening is the only evening available to me I am reluctantly compelled to withdraw my offer of the proposed lecture. I, alone, am to blame in the matter, as having frequently lectured for charitable purposes

for granted that there would be no obstacle it Yours sincerely, GEO. C. MILN. Hongkong, 8th April, 1801.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BERLIN, March 6th. The Tagolatt publishes a dispatch from Zanzibar stating that Wissmann has punished the Kibosh tribe, and in so doing has killed 200, wounded so and captured so of the tribesmen The German loss was two men killed and fifteen wounded. The Germans captured 60,000 head of cattle and a quantity of ammunition and ivory During the debate on the motion for the second to-day Herr Rickert said it was impossible for the country to bear the rapidly increasing burden which were imposed upon it. Dr., Windthorst leader of the Center, said he would support the could not bear to support a navy equal; in strength to that of England. In conclusion, Dr Windthorst said: "Let the Government submit not fine words but a practical scheme for strengthening the navy. The Government's proposals have created terror throughout Germany."

Chancellor Caprivi said that the Ministry were unanimous in the opinion that more money was not to be desired. The Chancellor proposed that the vote for two new ironclads he returned to the Budget Committee, where an agreement could be arrived at. Windthorst agreed.

Herr Richter contended that the revelations of the committee in regard to the navy, especially in regard to the new ironclads not exceeding Admiral Hollmann, Secretary of State for the

Marine Department, did not deny Richter's statements, and admitted that a speed of seventeen knots was not attained. The department,

Richter denied that the Radicals wished express the idea that they had no confidence in

DUBLIN, March 6th. In an appeal for money to form a Parnell campaign fund the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Joseph Eade, and the High Sheriff of Dublin were appointed treasurers of the fund. The appeal puts Home Rule to the front, and it declares that the industrial development of Ireland and civil and religious liberty must be an essential part of Irish self-government. The appeal also says there must be no religious domination, Catholic. Mr. James seconded the motion, which was or Protestant. The Government will rule under

her own laws. TORONTO, March 6th. The following table shows the latest standing last been superseded, by the appointment of of the parties in the Dominion

Quebec 28 British Columbia Manitoba...... 4 Prince Edward Island 2

Total entire distriction 327

This gives the Conservatives a majority o twenty-four. There are five constituencies to

hear from yet. CHICAGO, March 6th.

Chicago tea dealers deny that the reported shortage of 27,000,000 pounds in this year's teacrop of China, India and Ceylon will have the effect of increasing the price to consumers to cents a pound,

A member of one of the largest firms says that the tea used: by Chicago consumers is obtained almost exclusively in Japan and China. "It is too early," said he, "to predict what this year's harvest will be. The prospects for an abundant harvest are very favorable."

ROME, March 6th.

Lieutenant Livraghl, Chief of Police of Massowah, who is accused of murdering rich natives for the purpose of plunder, asserts that exalted personages instructed the Massowah police to assassinate 800 natives. The public is much excited over the affair and demands a stringent

LONDON, March 7th, Commenting on the Canadlan elections the Telegraph says: We cannot call it a glorious victory, but it is enough; and the talk of annexation will not assist Sir John's negotiations with the United States, but prove rather a hindrance; and, in fact, the situation that now confronts him is fraught with formidable difficultles.

Sir Charles Dilke's change of front has thrown the Liberal party into convulsions. The Liberals are divided on the question of his fitness for Parliament. Some hold that his position is analogous to Parnell's, and therefore he should be hunted down on his showing the slightest inclination to re-enter political life. Others maintain that the Parnell and Dike cases are not parallel; that no ground exists for considering Parnell Innocent, while there is much doubt of Dilke's guilt. The most virulent opponent of Dilke, as of Parnell, is the Pall Mall Gasette. It belabors bim without ceasing. The work of taking the census of the British

Empire began on Thursday in India. It is expected to show 280,000,000 inhabitants in India, against 254,000,000 in 1881. The census of the British Isles will be taken a month hence, and it is estimated that the population will show an increase of 15 per cent. Lord Lytton has come from Paris to have a

conference with Lord Salisbury on the possible issues arising from Empress Frederick's visit to Paris. He does not fear that the relations between France and Germany have been " scriously strained. He tacitly blames the Empress for her imprudence. The Board of Trade returns for February last,

compared with those for the corresponding month of the previous year, show an increase in the imports of £229,000 and a decrease in exports of £500,000.

Official information received at the Foreign Office shows that the yellow fever is increasing

BERLIN, March 7th. A life prisoner named Wozniak, confined in

the prison at Bromberg, Prussia, made a desperate attempt to escape yesterday, which resulted in serious injury to one guard, the death of another and the loss of his own life. Worniak had wrenched one of the legs from an iron bedstead, and with this weapon he attacked the keeper, felling him into insensibility. Worniak then struck a guard on the head with the iron leg, crushing his skull and killing him almost instantly. By this time he was near the last harrier which he tried to cross, but the senting! was too quick for him and shot him dead.

By his personal influence the Emperor has succeeded in preventing the defeat in the Reichstag of the Government bill on the proposed addition to the navy, but this has only been done by inducing some of the members to abstain from voting. The debate on the subject disclosed the fact that both the Center and Freisinnige parties were strongly opposed to conceding the amounts required for the construction of two or three gunboats, one ironciad and one despatch boat. The question, though not of striking import, became of serious moment to the Government when the two parties combined to oppose the increase of the navy on general principles. To-day's division in the Reichstag gave the Government III against 77. The Constitution requiring that one-half of the members must vote, and there being one short of that number voting, the question will be

resumed on Monday.

Since the committee of the House heard Admiral Hollman's frank disclosures of the Admiralty projects to raise Germany to the rank of a great naval power the Reichstag has been thoroughly alarmed, and it has been difficult to persuade that body to concede even reasonable demands. It was painful to hear Chancellor von Caprivi yesterday evening plead the necessity for two more gunboats to guard the approaches to the Baltic canal, Dr. Windthorst, the Centrist leader, contended that the canal would not be completed before 1898 and that the building and equipping of the gunboats could well wait. Chancellor von Caprivi asserted that the canal would be opened in 1805 and held that Germany ought to have vessels ready to protect it, as it could not be protected by land fortifications alone.

The action of the House clearly declares that national opinion is adverse to any attempt to make Germany a great naval power, and that any contest with a foreign Power must be fought out on land. Emperor William is very much discouraged over the defeat of his cherished idea of a grand navy. "His majesty lays the blame for its defeat upon the indiscretion of Admiral Hollman in making his disclosures, and the Chancellor's went of parliamentary fact. Admiral Hollman has offered to resign the Secretaryshim of the Admiralty. The position of Caprivi is understood to be critical. The Emperor has openly laken Waldersee into lavors but it is improbable that he will succeed Caprivi.

The Emperor, it is believed, contemplates a stronger foreign policy, together with a return to the rigorous -system of socialist repression practiced by Bismarck. Signs of the readoption of the Prince's method of government have given rise to reports that the Emperor has opened communication with the ex-Chancellor. The Ministerial reaction against liberal prin-

ciples in dealing with labor questions is an undoubted fact. The Reichsanseiger ... denouncing the demand of the miners in Government pits, warns the men that if the strikes are resumed they will be rigorously repressed out demonstrates At the NAME AND AND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,) A

rear male rear the letter to a the April, 1891. Telegrams were received here two days ago stating that Governor Liu Chindang had at Financial Commissioner Tao-mo to be the

Conservatives, Liberts Governor of Hein Chiang province—the new domin on beyond the limits of Chins Proper, in Central Asia. Governor Liu has steadfastly refused to go back to bis former post, owing, it is believed, to the refusal of the Central Government to give him a free hand in dealing with the Russians 1.78% of the man the state of the later of the later

The Central Government was however, wowilling to part with his services, as there is no knowing when Russia intends to make another move forward, and a shan like Covernor Lie.

who has great influence amongst the Hu-nan lopen the port. It is the best possible time of troups, is not to be found every day for the year. The flowers will be at their lovellest in naking. It is no doubt with great reluctance another formight or so, when the whole river that G vernor Liu has been permitted to retire | side from the Gorges to Chungking will be all from the important port be has held so long. | abloom with popules. Perhaps the representa-He may possibly be appointed to some other | tives of the Anti-Opium Society are coming up post, but that is by no me in certain.

Wen Shao, has reported an important victory | China. over a band of local insurgents in Yun-nan, and recommended a g ent many civil and military of Yun-nan and Kuci-chou are exceedingly complete already .- N. C. Daily News. numerous, and poor; few of them make anything more than their current expenses, and many do not even make that, therefore promotion is expected, and usually granted in such cases as the present, so as to keep the poor officials in good humour, if not in funds. The unpaid soldiery generally reward themselves by plundering anybody, and looting anything actually removable. They sometimes form themselves into large bands of marauders and thus cross the frontiers into the neighbouring petty states, where they establish themselves and levy blackmail, Four large bands are now in course of organization for a grand move in some direction or other; as soon as they are fully armed and equipped for the fray. It is probable that, one band will move into Thibet, one into Burms, one into Siam, and the other into Tongking. When these marauders have commenced operations on the industrious inhabitants of the surrounding nations troops will be sent against them from the counprovincial authorities will then raise troops to subdue them, and thus obtain further grants of money and warlike stores, and as it is the hope: of reward that sweetens I bour, they will endeavour to earn further promotion, by destroying their former equals and co-workers. Thus it is that warlike undertakings are

always, "under-weigh," as it were, in Yunnan, Kuei-chow, Sau-chuan, and Kuang-si. Now, al such unsatisfactory affairs could be avoided the soldiers were properly treated and regularly

NAGASAKI.

25th March, 1801. A fearful tragedy is reported to have occurred at Akita, where the local agent of the Firs National Bank, his wife, and family of four, were murdered in their beds by robbers.

A Hakodate correspondent, writing under date of the roth instant, says the N Y. K steamer Taganoura-maru has greatly damaged her stem, it is reported by collision with ice, and she is now undergoing repairs there.

An apprentice youth serving on board the British barque Ardgowan accidentally fell from the ladder of the American ship Tam o'Shanter, into the Bay, about 9:30 p.m. on Sunday last, and was drowned. Up to date, we believe, his body has not been recovered.

The Norwegian steamship Brand arrived from Philadelphia on Saturday last, 70 days out with a cargo of about 70 000 cases of kerosine oil, consigned to the China & Japan Trading Co. Up to yesterday afternoon she had discharged 20,000 cases. She will probably proceed to Kobe to-morrow to discharge the balance of her

A murder attended with robbery was committed on the island of Takashima between Monday night and yesterday morning. appears that one of the Colliery Co.'s pump oilers went to work at 5 p.m. on Monday, and on returning at 6 a.m. the next morning he knocked at the door of his house, but received no answer. Eventually, in company with a fellow workman, he forced an entrance, and to his horror found his wife lying dead upon the floor, having been strangled with a Japanese towel. Further search revealed the fact that a been broken open, and the money extracted. The Police were at once informed of the matter. and from what we can learn they are supposed to be on the track of the murderer, with every prospect of being able to speedily bring him to justice.—Rising Sun.

CHINKIANG. · ·

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Miss Lucy H. Hoag, M.D., who has for some years been carrying on successful medical work among the Chinese of Chinklang, wishes to express, through the columns of your paper, her from friends at the different ports. The Chinese contributed \$241; the foreigners \$140.21. These funds will be used to extend her Hospital and Dispensary work. Benevolences of this kind will go more towards keeping down riots than the biggest gun Herr Krupp ever cast, and without this excellent lady's permission your correspondent would add that well-wishers of the Chinese could not better express their bene volens than by helping on this good cause. The Linner took wing down the river on

Saturday, but the Chinese have settled down again. There was some excitement last week during the fitte of Kwan Vin, the Goddess of Mercy, and "beat the foreign devil" was heard too frequently. It is now quite safe to pass through the city, and even a quick-tempered person could visit the Confucian temple inside the city with impunity—if his cars were stuffed with cotton. The past few days have been very hot and vegetation has progressed rapidly Chinese are thinking of Ching-ming, foreigners of the coming heat. The case of the Manchu roughs, who caused the disturbance of last month is being thoroughly investigated by the mandaring and a riot at this juncture is altogether out of the question .- N. C. Daily News.

CHUNGKING.

March 17th, 1891. The French say It faut qu'uns porte soit ouverle ou fermée, but evidently this does not apply to un Port. As the Taotal opened (?) this port on 1st March, and a circular was sent out saying the Foreign Customs were established here on the 2nd, no foreigner could for some days ship goods according to the old system. And he cannot do so according to the new, because it does not exist till the British Minister has agreed to it. A photograph has been taken of the new Customs Station, the two gun-boats with their big flags, and all the other apparatus: arranged for the examining of junks, but with no junks to examine. It is called: "The British Minister's carriage stops the way." The Commissioner sits in his office, the welyuans at their desks. No one quite knows whether to laugh or to be angry. It is so contrary to "old custom" for the Chinese to hakept waiting by Europeans. Meanwhile they have conceded that huropeans may again ship goods just as if the port were not open !]. And the result of it all is the next Europeans to leave are going down river in company with a cargo of coffins and lead; pleasant cargo for going down | Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the the rapids ! But a downward boat must have above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, some ballast, and that is the best their lowdalt at o a.m. can manage. The Chinese laugh about it a good . For Freight or Passage, apply to deal, but the Europeans do not find the situation equally amusing. Possibly the true explanation is that Sir John Walsham is coming up in person to

too, and Li Hung-chang, who said that opium Tin V'c my of the Ynn kuei provinces. Wing | was "cultivated surreptitiously in the west of

At the end of a farce it is usual for all the dramatis persona to appear upon the scene in officers for promotion. His recommendations order to receive the plaudits of the audience. have been favourably viewed by the Govern- In a burlesque extravaganta of course it is ment at Peking, and promotion granted to nearly customary to wind up with a break-down, but all those who were recommended. The officials | in this case it would be superfluous, for that is

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 28th March, 1891. An accident recently occurred on the Tan San railway, but fortunately it was not very serious. Two waggons of cotton from this port on the way to Lui Tal caught fire, it is supposed through sparks from the locomotive, as there was a strong head wind, and ten bales of cotton were consumed in a very short space of time.

The Revs. J. M. Morris and R. Glover, of the English Baptist Mission, left here by the Hsinyu They left Tientsin in November last on a tour of inspection to the various mission establishments in Shantung and Shanse. These two gentlemen, accompanied by the Rev. Timothy Richards, were introduced by Taotai To Feng-lui to Li Hung-chang, as the Viceroy tries thus invaded, and when driven back into had expressed a wish to see them. They had Yunnan, Kwang-si, and Sec-chuan, the Chinese a long and Interesting interview, and Li was very pleased, so much so that he detained them an hour over the fixed time. His Excellency also complimented Mr. Richards upon the improvement of the Chinese newspaper Shih Pao, of which he is the editor, and expressed his satisfaction with the interesting articles which appear from time to time in that paper. Since October last the Shih Pao, like the Shin Pao. is daily read by the Emperor and Empress, and also by the various Boards at Peking. There is no doubt that the proprietors have done right in continuing the publication of the Shik Pao, for if it continues it will, no doubt, be a power in

> By advices from Peking I hear that the Board of Revenue is very much opposed to the extension of railways. The Board, replying to the petitions of the Tan San line, points out that the balance is on the wrong side of the ledger. That line is now under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Revenue, as that Board had to pay the loan

as requested by Li Hung-chang in 1888. The Board of Fevenue supports the Board of Admiralty in the development of the mineral resources of China. The former no doubt supports the cause on account of Chang Chih-wan being the Chief President of the Board, and he being what is termed "cousin-brother" to Chang. Chih-tung, who is pushing mining operations in Hupeh and Hunan. The Governor, Chang-yao, is also taking mining operations in hand in Shantung, so is Lui-Jui-chi in Shanse, and Yu Lu in Shin-king. This is on account of the many edicts that have been issued by the Emperor. The Censors in Peking are also in favour of developing the mineral resources of China, and opening steam flour-mills at Peking, and various other new departures. Several high officials from Peking have visited the steam flour mills at this port lately, just to " look sec." -Mercury.

March 28th, 1891. The total value of sycce and gold shipments from Tientsin this year to date, inclusive of shipments per steamer Hsinyu yesterday, are :--

SyceeTls. 1,564,960 Gold...... 623,750

Total......Tls. 2,188,710 Count Lorente of the Spanish Legation, gentleman who has been well-known in social, box, containing yen 60 amongst other things, had diplomatic, and sporting circles left this week for Iapan en route for Venezuela, where he has SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, been appointed Secretary and Charge d'Affaires. We shall miss the Count's genial face and wish him a successful career in Caraccas, and after that perhaps a return to the happy huntingground of Peking.

Captain d'Amade, military attaché of the-French Legation, leaves to-day for France, and though we are very sorry to lose him we cannot but congratulate him on his return home after a most successful term of work; and on the prospect of the rewards which must await such admirable service as he has rendered to his country. The extensive journeys which Captain d'Amade has made in Tongking, in the remote l southern and western portions of China, is gratitude for the pecuniary help she has received | Manchuria, and Korea would give him high rank as a mere geographer, apart from the valuable professional observations which were the raison delire of his explorations. We hope the rules of the French service will not preclude the publication of at least that THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE! DUA portion of Captain d'Amade's work which is of general and popular interest: Of this excellent officer himself it would be impossible to speak too highly. Modest to a fault, most amiable and accomplished in every way, he cannot he'p securing the respect of any, society into which his lot may be cast. We know, nothing of French politics, and would certainly not, in connection with an official career, make any allusion to that subject; but we hope it is not flat heresy in these noisy fustian days to confess to real pleasure in meet ing a French gentleman of the ancien regime in an entirely non-political sense.

The successor to Captain d'Amade, Captain de Fleurac, with Madame Fleurac, has arrived, and will reside chiefly in Tientsin, we understand. Captain de Fleurac has had an extensive African experience. The two French ladies who have 'recently arrived, Madame de Fleurac and Madame Bertrand, will be a valuable acquisition to Tientsin society.- Chinese Times.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 8th April, 1891.

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Horigkong, 8th April, 1801. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1891. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution. which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day, the 8th April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 2 of Article VI thereof :-

the issue of shares to such further amount, may determine."

"To cancel and climinate from the Articles of Association paragraph No 5 of Article

"That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph II of Sec. 16. viz !-

tion abandon or surrender the whole or any portion of the Company's property, Sunghie Dua Samantan, situated in the Malay State of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit," "That it be an instruction to the Directors to

issue the new shares as preference shares, and that the holders therefore entified to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum." "That in the event of the Company being CHARTS and BOOKS. wound up the holders of the said preference

shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company,"

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

CITY HALL HONGKONG

LAST THREE NIGHTS MR. GEO. C. MILN,

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THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office,

and substitute the following in lieu Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2. "The Directors in meeting may increase Directors and the Accounts to the 31st Decem- of Steamers. the Capital of the Company by the Issue of ber, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors sixty thousand shares of One Dollar each, for the current year, and for the purpose of and the Company in General Meeting may | transacting any other business which may be from time to time increase its Capital by | transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company and of such denomination, as the meeting will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th inst. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Shanghal, 1st April, 1891. HONGKONG TIMBER

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Payrels and Specie (Gold) at the Office unti 'a P.M., on the car he'o e sailing.

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Acting Agent. Hongroup and April 1891

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bokkars, with the outward English mail, left Singapore at 4 n.m. on the 6th instant and may be expected here on the 12th.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yangist, with the French mail of 6th ultimo, left Saigon on the 5th instant at 10 p.m. and may be expected here on the oth.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthris left Port Darwin on the 3rd instant and may be

expected to arrive on the 12th. THE CANADIAN MATL

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Balavia left Vancouver for Yokohamaand Hongkong on the 27th ultimo. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Kutsang. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 4th instant at a.m. and is expected here on the roth.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Shire' line steamer Cormarthenshirs from London, left. Singapore on the afternoon. af the 3rd instant and Is due here on the 9th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow left Singapore on the 5th inst.

and is due here on the 11th. The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore at I p.m. on the 6th instant and is due here on the 12th.

The 'Shire' line steamer Albany, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 7th instant and is due here on the 13th. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s stenmer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 7th Instant and is

due here on the 13th. The 'Glen'line steamer Glenshiel left Singapore on the 7th instant and is due here on the

Shippina.

ARRIVALE.

OOPACK, Eritish steamer, 1,729, C. H. Kemp, 7th April.-Nagasaki 3rd April, General.-Amhold, Karberg & Co.

MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, J. C. Matthlessen, 7th April,-Salgon and April, Rice.--Wieler & Co. Byloia, German bark, 333. Holm, 7th April,

-Whampos 6th April, General.-Master. DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 7th April,-Whampon 7th April, General.-Wieler & Co. CHEFOO, British steamer, 684, Black, 7th April,

-Whampon 7th April, General.-Butterfield & Swire. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Sellar, 7th April,-Whampoa 7th April, General.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null,

3rd, and Woosung 4th, Rice.-C. M. S. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, G. Anderson, 8th April,-Portland (Oregon), via Yoko-

hama, Kobe, and Nagasaki, 6th March, Flour.—Adamson, Bell & Co. idelio, German steamer, 852, H. Brossen, 8th April,-Whampoa 8th April, General.-

CLEARANCES AT THE HARROUR OFFICE. Taiyick, German steamer, for Swatow, &c. Chefoo, British steamer, for Tientsin. Canton, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Glenfallech, British steamer, for Marseilles, &c. Oppack. British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Freir. Danish steamer, for Holhow, &c.

Melchers & Co.

Fidelio, German steamer, for Chefoo. April 7, Amoy, German str., for Whampon. April 7. Tal-cheong, German str., for Shanghal,

April 8, Singan, British str., for Whampoa. April 8. Salaste, French str., for Saigon, &c. April 8, Achilles, Eritish steamer, for Shanghal. April 8, Glaucus, British str., for Singapore, &c. April 8. Glenfalloch, British steamer, for Mar-

scilles, &c. April 8. Taiyick, German str., for Swatow, &c. April 8, Canton, British str., for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS-APRIVED. Per Mongkut, str., from Portland (Oregon), &c.—8 Chinese.

Per Salasia, str., for Salgon.-Rev. Boutler, Messrs, F. Vadey, C. Calvez, and 8 Chinese. For Singapore.-Rev. Bernard and r Chinese. For Batavia.-Messrs, E. F. Stork and W. L. Watkins. For Colombo .-- Brother Amadee, and I Chinese. For Alexandria.—Mr. and Mrs. I Langer. 'For Marseilles.-Hon, and Mrs. Fielding Clarke, Messrs. T. Lucey, André Lorence, A. Grundy, C. Seimund, and Macpherson.

Per Bisagno, str., for Singapore-Mr. Wm.

The German steamship Michael Jebsen reports that she left Saigon on the 2nd instant. On the 6th and 7th had strong north-north-east and northerly winds with rain and lightning. The British steamship Oopack reports that she left Nagasaki on the 3rd instant at 2.30 p.m. On the 4th had strong south-east winds and heavy rain. On the 5th had strong gale with high sea, wind hauling to south-west, west and north. On the 6th off Turnabout had fresh north-east gale and high sea. From Lammocks to port had moderate north-north-east winds.

Post Mmce.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Bangkok. --Per Chewfa to-morrow, the

9th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Bellona to-morrow, the oth instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Cebu.—Per Swalow to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 0.50 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS

Abyssinia, British steamer, Williamson, R.N.R., 1st April,-Saigon 27th March, Rice.—Kung Yuen. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygam, 6th April,-Halphong 3rd April, General.-A.

APRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis, 3rd April,—Sydney 8th March, Moreton Bay 13th, Townsville 16th, Cairns 17th, Cooktown 18th, Thursday Island 19th, and Port Darwin 25th, General.,-Russell & Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Petersen, 4th April,-Pakhol 1st April, and Holhow 3rd, General.-Wieler & Co.

ABAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 7th April,-Nagasaki and April, Coal,-Mitsu Bishi Colliery. BELOIC, British steamer, 4,695, W. H. Walker,

6th April,-San Francisco 10th March, and Yokohama 31st, Mails and General. Bellona, German steamer, 2,032, Schulder, 7th April,-Yokohama 1st April, General.

-Siemssen & Co. CHOW-CHOW-100, German steamer, 796, Clausen, and April,-Salgon asth March, Rice,-Melchers & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips. 30th March, -Bangkok 21st March, and Koh-si-chang 23rd, General.—Yuen Fat

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, 3rd April,-Saigon 27th March, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. DONAR, German steamer, 1,649, B. Grundmann, 15th March,-Cardiff 21st January, Coal,-

Melchers & Co. FALKENBERO, German steamer. 998, Fredricks, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.
6th April,—Saigon and April. Rice.—Mel- Effectually excludes all dempness from wa chers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lleut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.- Hongrong Government

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Lewis, 7th April, -- Manila 4th April, General, -- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 7th April,-Pakhoi 3rd April, and Hojhow 5th, Scents per 1b. --General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783. Bathurst, 1st April, Tameni 29th March, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 31st, General.-D. Lapraik

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 845, Bousquet, 7th April,-Haiphong 4th April, General,-Messageries Maritimes.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson, 6th April,-Bangkok 28th March, and Kohsi-chang 30th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, Francis Cole, 7th April, -- Bombay 18th March, and Singapore 31st, General -P. & O. S. N. Co. MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 4th April,-Saigon 28th March, Beans.-

Wieler & Co. NAMCHOW, British steamer, 1,160, C. A. Colonna, 5th April, -Singapore 29th March, General. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, F.

Fowler, 5th April,—Bangkok 30th March, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. PIT OT FISH, Brilish steamer, 16r, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Pollux, German steamer, 898. H. Hellmers. 5th April,—Saigon 1st April, Rice,—Mel-

chers & Co. PROTOS, German steamer, 1,150, H. Johannsen, 4th April,-Salgon 30th March, Rice.-Wieler & Co. Swatow, British steamer, 630, E. Hildebrand,

27th March,-Whampoa 27th March, General.—Melchers & Co. THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec.,-Halphong 27th Dec.,

Ballast.—Chinese. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 7th April,-Manila 4th April, General.-Russell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. -8th April,-Wuhu and April, Chinklang ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F., Carleton, 5th March,-New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil,-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. F. Moeller, 25th March.—Hamburg 20th Oct., General. -Slemssen & Co.

ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese Customs. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. Rowell, 17th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W.,

19th January, Coal.-Order. HEATHER BELL, Eritish bark, 479, Thos. Huyd, 18th March,-Albany (W.A.), 2nd January, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. HEINRICH, German bark, 923, F. H. Bannau, 22nd Feb.,-Hamburg 20th Sept., General.

-Carlowitz & Co. JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 398, M. Janila, 17th Nov.,-Callao (Peru) 30th August, General. -Gonsalves & Co. ENNY, American schooner, 47, Baade, 9th Jan.

-Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer.-Master. PENSHAW, British bask, 729. John Inokay, 18th Feb., - Camagan (Philippines), 7th Feb, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

PREHOR, British bark, 450, C. Hansen, 7th April -Kemo 12th March, Rattan.-Russell ORIENT, German bark, 461, H. R. Gontard, 6th April,-Singapore 10th Feb., Timber.-

SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A Muniatgin, 4th July,-Salgon 27th June Rica.—Captain. WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, W. Auld, 7th March,-Honolulu 21st January, Iron, Copper, &c.-Wing Wo Chan & Co.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Tillriy-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had

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Secretary.

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Intimations.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report the Consulting Committee and General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors | to 28th February, 1801.

JAS. STEPHEN, General Manager. Hongkong, 6th April, 1801

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FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th April, 1801.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. A Y Interest and Responsibility in the Firm IVI of More & SEIMUND has ceased on the First of January this year.

C. H. E. SEIMUND. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. TN reference to the above advertisement I have taken over the business of MORE &

SEIMUND and will carry it on as heretofore under

the same name. O. C. REEVES. Hongkong, 7th April, 1801.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself in Hongkong as a Bill and Bullion Broker. . ANDERSON. (late of Chartered Bank), Hongkong, 6th April, 1801.

NOTICE.

7 TR. WILLIAM GEORGE MATTHEWS IVI was admitted a PARTNER in my Firm on 1st March, 1291, which will in future be carried on under the name of N. MOALLE & Co.

n. Moalle. Amoy, 1st April, 1891. NOTICE. WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at HANKOW.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 19th March, 1801. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned has been Dissolved

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Settlements will be attended to by Mr. E. JONES

HUGHES & EZRA: X 71TH reference to the above I shall continue the Business of a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

E. JONES HUGHES, WITH reference to the above I shall con-

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HONGKONG, WEDVESDAY, APRIL 8, 1891.

THE CONSPIRACY (?) CASE.

MR. G. W. WARD, one of the unfortunate victims of the Government Conspiracy Case of last November-with all due respect to the handsomely remunerated and immaculate legal advisers of the Governor, and in particular, to that ornament of the Bench, Sir JAMES RUSSELL, C.M.G., of Opium notoriety, was released from durance vile yesterday afternoon. It will be for the Hongkong Government to justify their action in this scandalous case later on. They will certainly be called upon to do so before long.

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The customary weekly meeting of the Legislative Council has been postponed from to-day (2nd inst.) until to-morrow week. We don't know why this has done, nor whose convenience has been especially consulted, but we are glad all the same, as the delay affords us an opportunity of offering Governor DES VŒUX a few words of sound and salutary advice. They may not-probably will not-be accepted, but that wont be our fault. There is before the Council at the present time a bill entitled The Gambling Ordinance, 1891. We rejoice to say that we do not know who drafted this extraordinary production; but we feel justified in concluding that some official celebrity is responsible for it. A few weeks ago the Governor thought fit to make some general observations on the gambling question, and we are bound to say that, in our opinion, his remarks were sensible and very much to the But Sir WILLIAM DES VOEUX was not satisfied with advocating nolicy which would have gained him deservedly earned popularity; he elected one day to tell the Council, and through the Council the public, that the proposed legislation for gambling was a practical impossibility, and the next month he advocates the passing of a bill which makes every club or social institution in the colony a common gaming house.

We strongly recommend Governor pas Vocux to follow his first impressions and ABOUT five o'clock yesterday morning the fir unreservedly withdraw this most obnoxious bill. It's becoming the law of this colony cannot possibly do any good, but inevitably in Queen's Road East; and is the property of must lead to infinite trouble and difficulty. Is the game worth the candle? We fail! to see it. With the exception of the Governor and Dr. Ho Kar, there is not a man in the Legislative Council who appears to be acquainted with even the rudiments of the gambling difficulty. And the result has been inane twaddle, and too much of it to be cheerfully swallowed at I one dose. Section 3 of this proposed Ordinance, if passed as at present drafted, \$1,000. makes the Hongkong Club, the Club Lusitania, the Club Germania, the City Club and every other place in the colony where | Strathendrick has been already aunounced in whist, or poker, or cribbage, or billiards, or any other game is regularly playedand all these games are played nightly for money where Europeans congregate -common gaming houses, and subjects the members to fine or imprisonment, or both. Does Governor DES Voux consider this coercive policy intelligent legislation Does he really imagine that such barefaced restrictive measures can lead to any thing but trouble? We can't believe his Excellency may not be a great genius, but he certainly is a man of sense.

If this bill is passed there must be no exceptions; the proverbial four-wheeled coach must not have a turnpike road right through the prohibitive clauses of this most original of local reforms; from the Hongkong Club to the Race-course, from the Race-course to the mess of the Pahang Diamond Company and the Kowloon Joint Stock Robbery/Amalgamation there must be no respect of institutions and persons what is law for the Chinese merchant or compradore in the Yat On Club must be equally law for the European merchant or clerk in the City Club, or the European speculator in the share exchange in Queen's Road popularly known as the Hongkong Club. In plain English, if for him to lose a good deal of money in his linto the guard-room to distribute two hundred this Gambling! Ordinance, as at present calcined trunks, The Viceroy is notoriously a and fifty theals among the sentries. It is rather drafted, is passed, all the Clubs in light sleeper; rumour says he never goes to bed; smusing to read that, in consequence of the Hongkong had better at once close their doors, and private residents, ongage Our Singapore contemporary the Straits Times muscular watchmen armed with cudgels' makes the following comments, anent to keep off the active and energetic and controversy that has secontly arisen in certain immaculate police-who didn't catch any Parisnewspapers, with regard to the overpowering candles, etc., and large orders had to be wired to of the Namea pirates.

This Gambling Ordinance ought to be! generally object to Commissions in this, colony, because the members appointed in France, who would rather see French capital F. Clarke has not quite confirmed the most fayor- Doich Fort when the Achinese pulled up are almost invariably an admixture of rogues and fools-mostly fools; but as the who manages the mining company complained here; he can at least claim to be one of the ablest pan; weeing which the latter's, men, jumped official element in the Legislative Council at the present time is painfully conspicuous call in the aid of British capital and industry) coinion he is an even more efficient advocate. Robbery is said to be, the motive for the attack, for absolute lack not merely of brains but, as a set offiche points out that all the than he is a good all-round judge. It appears for the Achinese afterwards had a look in the but of ordinary intelligence, we should personnel; engineers and overseers, to the that his Honour has been extremely ill owing to hoat, but finding nothing in it cleared away not object if Governor, pres to Votter sumber of soo, as he gres on to sav. are French, the effects of a vallway accident sustained some with all speed. No mooner had they left ther took upon himself, to appoint three men and they all travelled by the French mall years ago and that total abeliance from Work the European was, brought ashore, where

profferour assistance, and we are supported by the entire Chinese community, so that the offer is not a mere figure of speech. Will his Excellency try to do something for the true interests of this colony before few hours' illness, MARIAN PHYLLIS (MINNIE), he leaves us for good? This is only a minor opportunity, but still it is not without importance. And before to-morrow week, if the Registrar-General could be temporarily gagged, a vast deal of trouble would be saved.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. Monocacy is at Yokohama and the Palos at Nagasaki.

THE census of Hongkong and its dependencies will be taken on the 30th inst.

HM.S. Archer sarrived at Singapore from Colombo and Penang on March 30th,

T is notified that Mr. Robert Barclay Jovee will act as Simmese Consul in this colony during the absence of Mr. Catchick Paul Chater.

'THE Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Johnson, has rone home on four months! vacation leave. During his absence Mr. A. P. Stokes will not as locum tenens.

THE steamship Oryia, which arrived at Singapore from Malacca on the 30th ulto, reported a death from cholera on hoard the previous day. After inspection, and there being no fresh cases, the ressel was allowed to enter.

TEACHER (Canton Missionary school) " I wonder how many of you know the meaning of ' mercy." (Albhands up) "Very good. Now you Chang, give us an illustration of its meaning? Change "Melican lady give Chinee boy dishes to wash. One plate fall on floor, him blake in thousand fifteen pieces. Melican lady cly loud: 'Oh

A SMALL quantity of Dr. Koch's Tymph having been received in Japan, experiments are now being made with it by Dr. Nakahama. According to the Fapan Mail, the announcement of the discovery has caused much excitement in the country districts, and constant applications lymph, and for information as to the results of the experiments, are received in Tokyo.

A NUMBER of the members of the Hongkong Police Force met vesterday morning to present Inspector Perry with a gold watch, chain and locket upon his retirement from the Force through ill-health, Mr. Horspool (Acting Captain Superintendent) made the presentation in a few appropriate and well chosen sentences, and Inspector Perry briefly responded thanking them for their gift on the eve of his departure.

"MERTING of the Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistracy yesterday morning to consider the application of James William Osborne for a nublicants license for the premises known as the Whitfield Station, but now re-christened as the Bay View Inn. at Causaway Bay. There were present:-Mesars. A. G. Wise (Chairman) Granville Sharp and W. M. B. Arthur, clerk. There being no objections from the Police, the application was granted.

larm was sounded and it was soon ascertained hat the firev element had set his evilon the premises of the Wanchai Bakery, which are situated Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co. The engine and manual from the Wanchai Police Station was soon upon the scene under the direction of Inspector Bromner, and a copious supply water was poured on the flumes, which fortunately were got under within an hour from the time the the alarm was sounded. The fire had originated in the drying room of the Bakery and at th time of the outbreak some 500 baskets of biscuits were stored there, all of which were catirely burnt. The damages are assessed at

Sixs the Straits Times of March 30th :- Th steamship Devonhurst, whose collision with the our columns, arrived on. Friday last and is now in dock at Tanjong Pagar. Her injuries an extensive, and to the uninitiated it would appear that a ship so damaged could not by any possibility remain above water. These injuries are all forward, and are peculiar, inasmuch : the breakage on'y commences some small distance above the wat r line. From that to the keel the cutwater is completely flattened in an smashed for some fifteen feet or thereby, the smash going a little further off on the port side, making it evident that the vessel struck the Strathendrich in a slanting position. This is the only indication received so far as to the details of the collision, the crews of the vessels preferring to say nothing prior to the enquiry."

THE Wuchang correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary writes on March 24th :-The city was disturbed an hour or two before diwn this morning by the fire altrm and the unise of all the fire engines rushing towards the Viceroy's vamen, which was seen to be in flamer, Portunately after awhile the fire was subdued but not before one of the courts of the yamen I had been burnt down. It is understood that the fire broke out through the use of a naked light in the Viceregal wardrobe, and that beside the OUR Bangkok contemporary, the Times, says destruction of the north and south apartments | the Cearewitch, before his departure from Siam, bounding the court, a large number of boxes, presented each of the chief police inspectors with reported as fifty or sixty, of wearing apparel were a valuable diamond ring, and was most lavish have charged with fixed bayonets. The consumed. The robes of a high mandarin are with presents in many other directions. numerous and el iborate, and it is quite possible at any rate no one was hurt in the fire.

British interests in the coal-mines on Hongay | Singapore and Hongkong for fresh supplies. Island, Tonguin, and in which Hongkong is so witally concerned :-" Much English capital has WE regret to hear that Mr. Justice Clarke, owing shelved for an indefinite period. We been invested in the Tonquin coal mines ht in ill health, will proceed to England on leave of Hongay, to the disgust of promident rollicians turned to account there. M. Bouvier Chauffour, able impressions be made on his first arrival the boat in a pratte and then cut, at, the Euroof says, in reply, that the distrust of Torqu'n lawyers and most accomplished men, who have over the side: "In vising to do, the same he which prevalls in France has compelled him to ever sat'on the Hongkong bench-and in our received snother ent and fell into the water.

THE Nanzing, as she now lies, but exclusive of carpo, was sold by auction on the 4th inst. to a Chinese firm for \$2,750.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 5th, are: -Europeans 153, and Chinese 1, 158; total 1,311.

In addition to the body elephants, a tame leopard and several hundred birds and other animals were presented to the Czarewitch during his stay in Bangkok.

THE steamer Sin Nansing, Capt. Peters, has been placed upon the Hongkong-Manila line by Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to replace the ill-fated Nanxing,

On the 2nd inst. two lots of Crown land situated at Ouarry Bay, were put up for sale by public nuction; each of which were purchased by Messes. Butterfield and Swire, at figures \$10 above the upset price."

THE Austrian flag, says our Shanghai morning contemporary, has made its reappearance in these waters, being now carried on board the Changen, which has passed under the control of Messrs. H. Mandl & Co. "

N the Government Gazette of Saturday last the "Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the protection of Women and Girls" (No. 11 of 1892), is preclaimed by the Governor to come into force from to-day!

MR. E. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the alice Memorial Hospital, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospital:-Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, D.D., \$50; George Murray Bain, Esq., \$20.

THE petition of British residents in Shanghai adopted at the meeting held on the 10th March to protest against the change in the system of the Judicial Establishment and Consular Service in China; has been forwarded to Peking.; It was signed by 526 Shanghai residents.

THE competition for the Faki Cup, given under the auspices of the Hangking Rife Association, took place on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Mr. Ed. Robirson for the second time with a score of 45 paints. Dr. Yee, R.N., being second with a score of 38. Mr. Robinson has to win the cup once more before it becomes his absolute property. We wish him all success.

Nagasaki, Merch 23th says: -"The Court of our ancient friend "Inck." of Jardines ! Bell-Erquiry into the loss of the steamer Queen | Irving was a man, a sportsman, and a gentle-Elizabeth, which occurred off, the Island of man, and it is a matter for sincere regret to all Ikishima, when that vessel was on a voyage | gentlemen and sportsmen that his successors, from Karatsu to Manila, was concluded here the present directors of the "princely house," to-day. Captain Wilson was held to be in fault, | ave-well, what they are, and his certificate was suspended for six months."

as M. L. C. for the Justices of the Peace? Con- | the principal agent in the bringing of these sins sidering the strained relations at present existing to lient. However, be that as it may, a couple between the Government phalinx and the of missionary ladies who took passage by th majority of the unofficial members—there is one | Powan to Canton the other evening, took it upo backslider amonest the unefficials whiless remout "Themselves storing institute" a general forestigation lies-, we think that Governor des Vœux should | into the fixings of the cabin which have taken steps for a fresh election without a both occupied, and were rewarded day's delay.

and Prince George each took away a baby once reported the find to the Customs officials. e'enhant, which the King of Siam presented as and the cargo," to the value of \$3, was forthsouvenirs of their visit. There are several "white with confiscated to the State." enhants "- nartic - lorly prominent in Hongkons just now that our distinguished visitors could take away as a souvenirs " with creat advantage to the colony and the come unity. They never would be missed.

BOMBAFDIER ASHDOWN, R.A. met with a fatal accident on Saturday evening at his quarters in Oncen's Road. About to 30 p.m. he was found the tordway having by some unaccountable thems follow from the verandah, a distance of the fracturing his skull so severely that he died at an entir bour on Sunday morning. The deceased, who had only been in the Colony some six weeks, was about 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children.

IT is now stated, and apprendy with some authority, that Governor des Vœux will not go home next month, as reported a short time since. His Excellency, it seems, is very anxious to put in his full term of service in Hongkong, and is hopeful that a few months in Japan will sufficient'y recruit his health to enable him to do so We trust sincerely that his anticipations may be fully realised, and further, that the bracing air of the "Land of the Rising Sun" will succeed in driving from his brain the red-tape nonsens and official obliquity of vision which have trans formed a strong-minded and well-meaning man into a Colonial Office automaton.

IF the Shanghai native papers are to be believed, I taken the time-ball, and replying in the negative the Czarewi'ch's reception at Hankow is to be the received a blow on the lip and another on the quite a grand business, and an event in the bistory of China. 'All the Chinese officials, complainant knew it was his duty to take the high and low, along the route he is to travel, are | time-ball and, having missed doing so the to inurney from their yamens and proceed to previous day be was vexed and pushed him. welcome him as his vessel steams up the Yangtize, headed by the Viceroy of the Hu Kuang, Chang Chih-tung. The entire Foreign community at Hankow are loining with the Russians there to make the demonstration as imposing as possible, and an immense quantity of fireworks have been ordered from Canton for the occasion. At Woorung a salute of twenty, one guns will be fired

Bappahio, for example, he sent his aide de comb visit of the Russian squadron to Bangkok everything in the way of food and drink is at a premium. bhampagne going up to \$5 a brille. The Government bought up whole stocks of provisions, such as bates de fois gras anusages

the dulies of Registrar of the Supreme Court. | Fafrested/

WOODYEAR'S Royal Australian Circus wes, at latest diles, still doing a rauling business in

THE Contain of the German steamer Europa, which vessel arrived at Singapore on March : 6th from Batavia, died on the voyage from Java lever, and fifteen of the men were down with the sime complaint.

A NATIVE paper says that a woman named Bun has been exhibiting in a temple at Pekin a baby which has two bodies and one head. It is said to be one year old. For economy's sake, the Government should secure this, prodigy: for 'an Acting Official.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. J. Douglas Ross, for many years well and favorably known in the P. & O. Co.'s service, and latterly as chief officer of the Chinese Revenue cruiser Chuen Tiao, has been promoted to the command of the cruiser Li-kin, vice Capt. Brazler, who goes home of sick leave.

FARES, for native passengers travelling between Hongkong and Canton have been on the rise of Steambnat Co.'s steamer Powan the price was raised on the 1st inst. from 30 to 50 cents, and the same figure is now quoted by the Pasig's

THE monthly smoking concert of the Garrison Staff mess was held on Saturday evening at their rooms in Queen's Riad, East. Mr. Meredith, G.S.M., occupied the chair, and hesides the usual-songe, readings and recitations, number of sleight-of-hand tricks were performed in a very clever manner. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

MESSES, KELLY & WALSH, LD., have firwarded us a copy of a new work, "The Philipping Islands "-a bistorical, geographical, enthnograhical, social and commercial sketch of the Philippine archivelago and its political dependencies, by Mr. John Foreman, F.R G.S. hope to find time and space later on to a brief review of this interesting and admirably, got up

WE observe that Mr. Bell-Irving and the Nawab Wala Qudr, of Murshidabad, had h real good time the other week in the Bengal district. They were out in search of big game in Malda and secured three tigers, a leopard and a number A TELEGRAM in the Japan Mail. dated of deer. We wonder if this Mr. Bell-Irving is

SMUGGLING, like murder, is invariably found Who is to temporarily succeed Mr. C. P. Chater | out, and it would seem that " Joss " is generally unearthing some rolls of contraband stuff supposed to belong to one of the "boys " employed THE Bangkok Times save that the Czarewisch on brasily The virtuously indignant ladies's

> OUR Manila contemporary, the Comercio, states that the Spanish consul at Ouched has been exerting himself in furthering trade relations between Canada and the Philippines, drawing the attention of the mirrountile community in the former to the commercial products of the Islanda likely to find ready sale in the Dominion." He has been to Vancouver in British Columbia inspect a refinery there, which draws supplies of sugar from the Philippines. He foucies that direct line of steamers between the islands and Vancouver would usy, as schemes are in the ai for starting rope works in that city with \Manile hemp as raw material, The consul also bas hones that Philippine coffee will, in the nea forure be an important article of trade in the Dominion of Canada.

AT the Marine Court on the and inst, before Joind. Hastings, R. N., acting Marine Magistrate. Charles Smith, second mate of the steamer Diamond, charged the chief officer of the same steamer. MraPark, with assaulting him; on the The complainant said that at noon the day in question he spoke to the defendant of the bridge about a Chinese passenger being sich The defendant made no reply and witness wer to the sick man with some medicine, returning to the deck about half an bour afterwards The defendant upon seeing him asker him where he had been and if he ha head. The defendant, in his defence, said th fine of half a dollar was imposed to this in

THE Warrant Officers, Stall Sergeants an Sergeants of the 1st Battallon of the Argyll an Sutherland Highlanders gave their annua Quadrille Party at the City Hall last night (and ingth, under the presidency of Cr. Sergt, Scatt. The building was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the staircase being covered with Turkey red, while the St. George's and Andrew's Halls were effectively got up with flag and shields, the latter bearing the dates of t various engagements in which the gallant or At Excellencies, General Digby Barker, C.B. and Sir Frederick, Richards, K.C.B., and their respective aldes-de-camb were present for a t Supper was served at midnight, after which dincing was again resumed. At thoroughly enjoyable night, was spent, and the ball wa generally voted as being one of the most success. ful yet given by the gallant entertainers grode

INTELLIGENCE was recently received at Penang of a daring attack made by a party of Achinese on a boat containing one European and some natives at Edie. on the coast of Sumatra. appears that on "the 'y8th' ultimo, the part were 'rowing between , Camping, Edie and absence by the French Mail leaving to-day. If Mr. | the Kuala, "not goo yards distant from the

THE Singapore Free Press states that the projos d. Pahang exploring, expedition, which was b have left that place some time since, and inwhich Mr. W. Davison, Mr. Ridley, and Lieut H. J. Ke'sall R.A., are to take part, has been, presponed for the present.

THE appointment of Mr. C. W. Duggan, for many years head clerk in the Police Department, to be Acting Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretury's office, is gozetted. Mr. Duggan is an experienced and competent officer, who ought to have been promoted years ago.

IT will be remembered that when giving parti culars of the recent wreck of the steamship Nanzing the local piess natified that the only loss of lif : connected with the mishap was that fone Chinese passenger. N w, however, we have pleasure in contradicting that statement, and t speaks volumes for the masterly and evergetic measures adopted by Captam Hogg when the vessel ran ashore, that no loss of life occurred.

THE "Great I upaid" assembled at the Magis tracy during the forenoon of the 7th inst. to consider an application from Mr. James William O borne for a publ can's license for that famous late. On the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Lindmark at Eist Point known as Whirfeild folice Station, and which will in future be known is the Bay View Inn.! The want of a house of call, where refreshments could be obtained, has land been felt by the numerous waylarers who daily and nightly use this most frequented of our public readways, so that Mr. Osborne's application comes in good time. We doubt not that the Bay View Inn will prove a great boon to the

> In consequence of the departure on leave of Major-General Goldon, Mr. A. M. Thomson, passed cadet who has lately been acting as assistant to the Colonial Secretary, assumes the superintendentship of Victoria Giol. Mr. Thomson is quite a young man and totally without experience, but we doubt not that he will be found all that could be desired in the responsible position into which he has been so luckily pitchforked. The new Superintendent of the Gaol is a graduate of Aberdeen University, a tipe scholar, a man of strong character and sound, intellectual powers-quite a different article from the ord nary local type of officialand we have no hesitation in prelicting for him a distinguished career in the Colonial Service. KOWLOON City saw a scene of such clatted

bloodiness and clammy horror on the 4th inst.

that made the very dogs cease snarling and the fowls sku'k back to roost. From carliest dawn it was evident that some fearful spectacle was in store for the denizens of that heap of havels-men spoke in whispers and the women censed to swear; hanks of mist clung on and : bout the surrounding hills like a murky pa'l; the wind was hushed, and even the very trees seemed petrified; it was evident that some deed of more; than ordinary horror was about to be done. Time passed on till noon was reached and then a mighty host was eathered on that wellknown sandy beach, each pebble of which might well become a paving stone for hell. It" had, become known that sixteen human souls were about to be launched into that mysterious region which lies beyond the border of our present existance and just as the clock struck the hour of twelve, a few officials, accompanied by a crawd of followers bearing the condemned upon their shoulders in baskets, like so many pies being carried to market, were seen approaching, and room was at once made for them to pass through. There were but few preliminaries. The executioner wore an air of. conscious importance and a business sword. The latter was carefully examined and not being dremed quite keen of edge, was sharpened on his boot. When all was ready the sixteen cowering unfortunates, were placed in a line and in quick succession had the Grand Secret revealed to them. Blood flowed in streams towards the bay and no doubt the fish rejniced exceedingly. When the heads were gathered in a heap, they formed a glorious trophy, and one, no doubt, that would have gleddened the heart of fiddling Nero could be have seen it. The heads changed ownership at once, and became the property of the State and the bodies, that of the birds of the air. [N.B.-This is what was to have happened, had the information given us by, the Hongkong Police been accurate, and the men been executed,]

UNDER the heading "The Anti-Cyclone," Lieut.

I. P. Finley, of the San Francisco Signal Office, writes :-- The employment of this term for meteorological purposes naturally follows the use of the word cyclone. The prefix anti indicates the existence of a circular system in the a directly contrary to that which prevails in the cyclone. As the circulation of the currents differ widely from those of the cyclone so also are the accessory phenomena of at opposite nature. The anti-cyclone is an area of high barometer in which the atmospheric pressure is decidedly above the normal. The highest pressure is at the centre and diminishes thence outward to the circumference. The circulation of the air is spirally outward from the centre. The air does not attain a circular motion anywhere within the area, and the tendency to a spiral movement i only disclosed when the whole disturbance charted and observations from every quarte are available. The circulation of the air in ar anti-cyclone gives rise to westerly winds on the north alde of the centre, northerly winds on the east side, easterly winds on the south side and southerly winds on the west side. The four condrants of an anti-cyclone are distinguished as follows: -In the N.E. quadrant, clear, cold dry weather, with winds of moderate force In the S.E. quadrant a cold wave with th lowest temperatures, clear, dry air and high winds. In the S.W. quadrant, fair, cool, pleasant weather with gentle winds and hige. the N. W. quadrant, increasing temperature, increasing humidity, cloud formation and threaten ing weather. The front of an anti-cyclone is the extreme rear of a cyclone, and the extreme rear of an anti-cyclone is the front of a cyclone. The air moves downward and outward in an anticyclone, and inward and upward in a cyclone. The air which flows outward from the top of a' cyclone is cold and dry, because deprived of its heat and moisture in the development of rain or anow. This air decends toward the earth's surface and gives rise to the formation of the anti-cyclone. There is always an anti-cyclone between two cyclones, both of which are feeding the former and maintaining its identity. The cold weather of an anti-cyclone is partly due to the descent of cold air from above, the horizontal flow of cold alr from northern regions, and the effect of radiation which is generally augmented by the absence of vapor and clouds. The area of the auti-cyclone is frequently greater than that of the cyclone, and its form less regular. 'An' anti-cyclone is synonymous with clear, cobl weather, moderate winds and a cold wave a and first standing and reliability) outside officials steamers. He smight share sadded that the and attrip nome are considered a proposition of the standing and reliability outside officials steamers. He smight share sadded that the same steamers are considered a proposition of the standing of the standin necessary to the prosperity of manking.

TRIEGRAPHIC intelligence was recently received in Manila to the effect that, the protest of the hamber of Commerce at Manila against the new customs tariff in the Philippines, has taken no effect on the Home Government. The duties will be enforced as they stand. The manufacturers in Catalonia are preparing to take dvantage of the change, by sending heavy consignments of goods to the islands, and the Chamber of Commerce at Manila has taken steps to ascertain the opinion of the mercantile community there, both Spanish and foreign, on the subject of the tariff. Questions bearing on the matter have been circulated, not only among its members but also among all the mercantile firms in that city. It is expected that a mass of valuable information will be got together in this

THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

Last Saturday evening the Russian Consulate (Messrs. Melchers & Colls hong, on Praya Central) was illuminated in honour of the imperial visitor, the front of the huilding being covered with Chinese lante as arranged to represent the Russian ensign-a St. Andrew's cross n a white ground. There was also's display of fireworks during the evening, which caused a too realous watchman to rush to the alarm bell. and ring up the Fire Brigade, owing to his mistaking a Roman candle and some squibbs for the roof of a house on fire.

At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning (5th Inst.) the Tsarvitch, accompanied by Prince George of Greece and suite, left for Canton in the China Merchants' steamer Kiangkwan, Capt. Knights, which had been placed at his disposal by Viceroy Li Han-chang, whose guest he is. The visit to Canton will conclude on Wednesday morning, when he will return to the Pamiat Asoff, priving at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. By noon on Thursday we shall have seen the last of the imperial party much to our relief, for ever since their arrival, what with the roar of annon, the din of a discordant brass band, which is carried on the imperial "yacht," and his ringing up of the fire-brigade for no earthly eason whatever, it has been difficult to get through with work which, but for the sale of half a rozen extra copies of the Hongkong Telegraph to the Grand Duke and his hopingto-be-crowned bro her, would have been absolutely profitless.

The distinguished travellers will look in at Foochow next Siturday en route to Hankow-a great stronghold of Russian fea merchants and traders who are going to "support" the new subsidized line of Russian steamers, which are to trade between Odersa and Vladivostock via Ceylon, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Shanghai and Nagasaki, and of which the Levans Herald lately furnished the world with some inspired particulars. By, the way it may be added that our "Rooshan" friends in Hankow are, if rumour be correct for once, going to be favoured with a lecture on "My impressions of a jog around the eastern portion of the British empire" by the Tsarvitch who will read it himself, with his own imperial eyes and his own imperial voice 1. And then after the lecture, the Grand "Dook" is expected to take round the 'at, so as to give all ratriotic Muscovites an opportunity of contributing handsomely to the Dobrovolnooc Flot and thereby get, in exchange, a card bearing the Russian word sparcedo (meaning "thanks" written in the Tsarvitch's own handwriting with a 'vermillion pencil. It's a pity the imperial Globerotter couldn't be induced to give us a few of his 'impressions" whilst here, but after all is said and done, he stepped ashore here, gazed on the common herd of oidinary mortals, personally conversed with our exteemed Gavernor and, it is whispered, even winked at the peoples! favourite-the Hon, N. G. Mitchell-Innes. What more could we expect?

THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of shareholders this Company was held on March 30th, Mr. Robert Mackenzie presiding. There were present Messrs, B. A. Clarke, R. W. Shaw (Directors), J. A. Pond, R. C. Renny, A. Cushny, Jun., Tsau, Pausung, Li Chin-ling, S. Spooner, W. H. Beatty, H. Symons, A. Shewan, E. S. Perrott, 1. B. Cameron, A. Coutts, F. W. Such. H. J. Such, and H. J. Limby, Secretary, representing 1.218 shares.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary, the Chairman said : -Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for about a week or so, I think if there is no objection they may as well be taken as read. I have not very much to add to what is in the accounts, but you will notice the actual net balance of profits is somewhat smaller than in 1880; but I am glad to tell you the business was really larger last year. The expenses, however, were in most cases larger also. I do not think it is necessary to explain all the items that went to swell the expenses, such as the higher price paid for fodder and a few other items. We were in a position to supply the Hongkong Race Club with nearly twice the number of ponies they wanted. These are all details that must take, place in business of this kind, and I think taking the accounts altogether the result is very satisfactory, and I only hope the shareholders will think the same way. I dare say you will all be as sorry as we are that Mr. Symons is about to retire from the Directorship and management at an early date. He will be still interested in the Barrar, and he is satisfied with the arrangement we have made, and the gentleman who will take his place, Mr. Mayne, who knows all about the business and who I am sure will meet all requirements. I am sure Mr. Symons will be missed very much over the road, where his quiet ways in the management of the business won for him many friends, and, I can only hope he will have a safe woyage and a pleasant stay at home. (Applause). Mr. Coutt's proposed a hearty, vote of chanks to Mr. Symons, which was carried by acclama-

There being no remarks made about the report

or accounts, the Chairman proposed, Mr. Clarke seconded, and it was unanimously adopted, that the report and accounts as, presented by the Directors for the year 1890 be passed. The Chairman proposed-"That a final

dividend of 5 per cent, making to per cent, for the year 1890, be declared and paid. Mr. Shaw seconded and the motion was carried, the Chairman romarking that the warrants would be sent out next day.

The Chairman then said the Directors had decided that it would not be necessary to elect another Director in place of Mr. Symons as they deemed three sufficient, and on the motion of Mr. Pond, seconded by Mr. Beautty, their remuneration was fixed at Tis 100 each.

On the motion of Mr. Cushny seconded by Mr. Perrott, Mr. 1600, W. Nost was then reelected auditor for the sosting year, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chaleman Mercury

THE MARINA, LIMITED.

SOME PLAIN ENGLISH FROM THE CHAIR. An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Marina, Limited, was held in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon (and inst.), for the purpo e . f considering a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company. There were present :- Messrs. A. B. Rodyk and Cheong Kai (Directors), John Pitman, R. Fraser-Smith, A. G. Gordon, C. D. Wilkinson, J. A. Barretto, C. A. Ozorio, Alexander Bain, D. da Roza, (Acting Secretary), and others.

the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who chair at that meeting, was unable to be present was for the persons present to elect a Chairman for the time being.

seconded, that Mr. Fraser-Smith should act as Chairman, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Gentlemen, I have been elected to a position which I should have been very glad to have avoided. I venture to think that Mr. Hancock, who called this meeting, should have been here to-day. I believe he says he is suffering from fever or something else, but I think it was his duty to be here anyhow, and to lay before you a statement showing the present position of the Company.

Mr. Wilkinson-With regard to that, I ought to inform you that I have received a letter from by Mr. Bain and seconded by Mr. Pitman, was Mr. Hancock to the effect that he is very ill and | carried by acclamation, and the proceedings unable to attend this meeting, and he desired a terminated.

postponement of the meeting in order that he might be present.

The Chairman-Yes, here is his letter, which think ought to be read, as it is rather interesting. He says-"I regret to say that I am not likely to be at the Marina meeting to-morrow. being confined to the house by a severe attack of fever. Owing to my being unable to beat up shareholders it is pretty certain that there will honour of the momentarily expected arrival be no quorum. If that should be the case, would you announce, or arrange with the other to the throne of the great White Tsar Directors to do so if they approve, that the the signal gun at the Peak bellowed forth meeting is adjourned for one week, when I have the warning that the Tsarvitch's squadronno doubt I shall be well enough to attend .-Yours faithfully, W. St. John H. Hancock." This letter is addressed to Mr. Roza, the acting | Mandjure-was about to enter the waters of secretary of the Company, and was sent yester- | this Colony. A few moments later the shore bat- | E. L. Woodin, Esq. (Chairman). day. What it means I regret my knowledge of | teiles and British, Chinese, French and German English does not enable me to understand. It men-of-war were hard at it vicing with each means something, I suppose, but what it is I other in a scramble through a royal salute. don't know; Mr. Hancock probably knows, but On came the Russian squadron until the man-ofthe next time he writes a letter to the Secretary war anchorage was reached where the of a public company I hope he will get some one Tsarvitch's yacht, Pamist Asoff, anchored to draft it for him in comprehensible English. off Murray wharf, and his Imperial High-Well, gentlemen, on the 16th of February last | ness and suite adjourned from the spacious there was a meeting of this Company at which | quarter-deck of their huge "yacht" and "sized the same proposition that you have been called | up " their bird's-eye of "the Malta and C. Vivian Ladds, Esq. to-day to consider was put forward. I proposed Gibraltar" of the East. The breakfast over, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G. then that the meeting should be adjourned sine | the Tsarvitch received the Governor of Hong. Lieut. G. G. Haswell, R.N. die for the express purpose of allowing the kong, the General Commanding the Forces accounts of the Marina Company to be brought and the Foreign Consuls, all of whom forward and presented to the shareholders. | went off shortly after to o'clock. Of course (Applause). I consider that was a very fair pro- | the Governor and General Digby Barker were position. (Hear, hear). It was what we were "very pleased to welcome His Highness as all entitled to as shareholders. Mr. Hancock promised that within three days these accounts would be ready. That was on the 16th of February, and this is the 2nd of April, and these accounts are not yet forthcoming. Under ordinary circumstances I should now, whether in the chair or out of it, propose that this meeting adjourn visit-from a meteorological point of view. until we get these accounts, but I cannot lose sight of the fact that on Tuesday last I happened to be in Court when the affairs of this Company were discussed in the presence of a large muster of solicitors, by no fewer than three parristers in wigs and full attire. I don't know exactly what they were talking about, but it was something in connection with the affairs Asoft in a galley rowed by twelve picked of this Company; and I have to recognise oarsmen, and landed at Murray whari whence the fact that the Chief Justice, on the they proceeded to Government House to strength of an affidavit signed by Mr. Hancock, return Sir William des Vœux' call. The roads and I believe by Mr. Cheong Kai and the other. Chinese directors of the Company, and on that affidavit alone, decided to adjourn the application for the compulsory winding up of the Company by the Court sine die. We must remember | to the wharf in a carriage and pair to meet the this, as we cannot fight against the acts of the Court (Hear, hear). I think we had better agree to the voluntary winding up of the Company, and, if so, you must appoint three shareholders present to-day, or three outside Independent men, to go into the accounts and to supervise the | was Mr. St. C. Michaelsen, the Russian Acting winding up. Of course the winding up will be under the supervision of the Court, but I think we don't want any of the Directors to assist in William des Vœux' residence. Orders the liquidation. We want three men who will having been given to the Police to allow be independent and who have a little know- | no one within the lines except officials in uniform, ledge of accounts, as hitherto our Directors | the noble army of local tuft-hunters and official have failed to give us any statement of what menials were clean "out of the swim" on this they have done since they took charge of our | occasion-they had their innings when Conbusiness, and as we see by this statement Mr. Hancock took five thousand dollars, the progress to Government House the most perfect takings of the Company, of which at the order prevailed, scare a word was uttered by present time he has given no explanation what- the crowd of Chinese and Europeans who ever, but he has stuck to the money. These are assembled to have a look at the Russian helfthings we want to know about, and that is why apparent. The "chin-chinning" over, the Crown I suggest the appointment of three independent | Prince and party returned to their respective members as liquidators to wind up the Company | ships. under the supervision of the Court. I would The Tsarvitch, or Naslaydnik, to give him the have opposed this entirely if Mr. Hancock had name by which he is universally known in been here; I should have proposed that the Russia, and which means simply beir, or here; in fact, in plain English, he has "funked" | companions, under the direction of a General about it; but we are going to make him and | embraced the Holy Land, India, Ceylon, and Java. for the whole costs and outlay of this Company. I finally Siberia. The sea voyage is made in a new thing; I shall take care of that myself. If the Tsarvitch serves as a lieutenant. Such is, in brief in this Company, an enterprise which would arrangements that have been carried out up to have paid well and ought to be paying well now, the present time. but for the manner in which it has been mismanaged. I shall be prepared individually to I born on the 6th May, old style, or 18th May, new stand the brunt of every word I am uttering now, I style, in the year 1868, and consequently is in his If you take my advice, gentlemen, you will agree | twenty-third year. He does not take after the to a voluntary winding up. I am quite sure we | Romanoffs whose sovereigns have almost have plenty of money, if we make the Directors | all been tall, for he is but of average height pay all they ought to, to pay all our debts, and reaching some five feet eight inches. "He

"they stand. (Applause). Mr. Rodyk -As certain reflections have been line open, smiling countenance and a pleasant made on the Directors and, as you all know, I frank manner, leaning to the side of absuptness. am one of them, I think it right to state that I .. he takes after both his parents in this. only joined the Board about two months before The Tsarvitch has had for many years the hotel closed. I may tell you also that I hold an English tutor, who, apart from his - five hundred shares, all fully paid up. As a intellectual attainments, has the love of outmatter of fact I paid a dollar per share premium | door recreations . so characteristic of the for them. When the gentlemen who formed the Anglo-Saxon race. During the recent military Board thought it convenient to elect me. I manœuvres at Narva he went through his consented to join, as I considered that the duties in the mud and the rain, and with all falls of the Company were being disgracefully the discomforts of hasty camping, in weather mismanaged, but I am sorry to say it was then I suggestive of the South-west monsoon, he became too late. Accounts have been to a certain extent | practically acquainted. He is fond of riding. put before the Directors from time to time, but | and is, we believe, a very good horseman, as far as I am concerned I have steadfastly but beyond dashing with his regiment er refused to pass them. (Applause).

The Chaliman-You will understand, gentle- line during mancures, there is nothing men, that I made no reflections on Mr. Rodyk, special to record in this direction. Polo is a as I thoroughly understand the position he has | game he has yet to learn, unless he has been occupied. I think he was foolist to join the practising it in India. But he is Ataman of Board at the time he was proposed, because at | Cossacks or chief of the Free Riders of the that time affairs were hopelessly involved, and Ukraine, an office hereditary to the heir to the the Directors made use of his name and influence, throne, and the Cossacks as a rule are by the following gentlement. whatever they may be worth, to keep the thing, splendid horsemen. He is not said to, be ve going a little longer. So far as I know, Mr. | brilliant intellectually, taking after his father Rodyk has acted in a perfectly straightforward in that respect t but of this report, whether true

an honest and sensible man, because nobody a ready wit he will no doubt hold his own in could honestly give his assent to the accounts | society. put forward by Mr. Hancock to be passed by

this Company. Alex. Bain be appointed liquidators.

seconded by Mr. Bain, put to the meeting and carried nam con.

The Chairman announced that a confirmatory meeting would be held within a fortnight. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed

THE TSARVITCH.

THE IMPERIAL GLOBE-TROTTER ARRIVES.

Just as the fifty odd steamers and menof-war in post were running up bonting at the eight o'clock gun-fire this morning (4th inst.) in of Nikolai Alexandrovitch the helr-apparent consisting of the Pamiat Asoft, Vladimir Monomack, Admiral Nakhimoff, Koreyetz and the guest of Her Most Gracious Majesty, whose humble servants etc., etc." and the heir-apparent replied kark slaydooit, konstchno. Powder was then burnt over the departing callers and the Crown Prince found himself once more at ease. During the forenoon heavy rain fell and every thing bespoke a most unpropitious imperia

At half-past eleven o'clock this morning amidst the booming of guns and a feeble attempt at a British cheer from the manned yards of the men-of-war in port the Tsarvitch and Prince George of Greece, who arrived here at 8.05 a,m. to-day, and suite, left the Pamia leading from the wharf to Government House were lined with the rank and file of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and European and Sikh constables. The Governor drove down Tsarvitch who, prior to driving up to Government House, inspected the guard of honour -consisting of a company of the A. & S. Highlanders-drawn up on Murray pier to receive him. The only foreign official present Consul, who accompanied the Tsarvitch's suite -who were carried in sedan-chairs-to Sir naught was here. During the imperial

meeting be adjourned sine die until he had the heir, is making an extended journey brought forward his accounts. But he is not accompanied by several young nobles as coming here. There is not the remotest doubt cofficer as adviser, and the journey, which has Mr. Cheong Kai and Mr. Tam, Kit responsible will include the Chinese coast and Japan, and They will be held legally responsible for every- land swift frigate in which the brother of the two Chinese Directors have chosen to be the theplan of the journey; let us now say a few words tools of Mr. Hancock they must take the respon- upon the responsibility of the Grand Duke and sibility. We have invested money legitimately his brother, and describe in slight detail the

The Tsarvitch. Nikolai Alexandrowitch, was after that it will remain for us to say what we presembles his father in features, having the are going to do with the Company's assets as Russian nose, that index retrouses which betrays the true Russian all over the world. He has a" (the Hussars of the Guard) upon the "enemy's" and honest manner. In relusing to give his or the reverse, we have had no opportunity of

adhesion to these accounts I think he acted as judging. He speaks English very well, and with

The Grand Duke George is serving as lieutenant on board the frigate Pamial Asoff, and Mr. J. Pitman-As probably one of the largest is therefore on a different feeting. He went shareholers, who bought his shares bond fide at | with his brother through India, getting leave from | 10th - " 30 per cent, premium and who holds 700 of them, bis ship for that purpose, but it is not arranged I consider the demand for the accounts was per- that he will return with him through Siberia. Miss S. E. Taylor's nom. Mr. W. D. Braidfectly reasonable and perfectly right. We cannot He was born on the 27th April (old style) 1871, see in what direction we are moving. Here is and is therefore in his twentieth year. He is Miss Browne's nom Mr. A. Watson........ 27 one of the finest speculations, in my opinion, in about an inch taller than his brother. He has a Mrs. Cross's nom. Lt. Chown, R.M.L.I..... 27 Mr. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Caldwell and colony, the whole capital of which has been to a mere boy. This is partly the effect of his Mrs, Robertson's nom. Sergt. W. Robertson 27 Wilkinson, the Company's solicitors) said that expended, and the ship remains a derelict at this shyness, for being of a sensitive and retiring Mrs. Dairymple's nom. Lt. E. Grant, A. & S. H. 26 moment. I bought my shares from one of the disposition he cannot as readily as his bro- Mrs. E. Jones Hughes's nom. Col. Sergt. J. should under ordinary circumstances take the directors at that premium, believing in the bond ther adapt himself with effusiveness to the on account of illness. The Companies Ordin- and a scandal that such an undertaking should ing the tradition of the Russian Imperial Mrs. Mitchell-Innes's nom. Capt. Henderson, ance provided that if there was no Chairman it | be allowed to perish in this way, without a family which devotes the second son of the single account being presented to show the Emperor to a naval career he serves on a position we stand in. (Applause.) I propose warship. The, ship is called the Pamial Mr.A.B. Rodyk proposed, and Mr. J. A. Barretto that the Company be wound up voluntarily and Asoff. The first men-of-war were but river that Mr. Fraser-Smith, Mr. Rodyk, and Mr. boats, but now the Rusian fleet has grown to a very respectable size. The Pamiat Azoff Mr. Bain-I thank you, Mr. Pitman, but as is a vessel of six thousand tons, partly armoured, accounts are altogether out of my line I would of modern construction, being launched in 1888. suggest Mr. Gordon as a more suitable person. | and now commissioned for the first time. She Mr. Pitman having substituted Mr. Gordon's is furnished with two B-lach guns and with name for that of Mr. Bain, the motion was | twelve 6-inch; but two of the latter have been removed to make room for the extra cabin accommodation required on the present occasion. The name of the captain is Loman. Prince George goes through exactly the same routine of duties as the rest of the lieutenants of his rank. Of the suite of the Grand Duke it may be said they include Major-General His Ex. Prince Bariatinsky, Lieut.-Col. Volkow, Lieut.-Col. Frince Kotchouber, aidede-camp Lieut. Prince Obelskansy, His Ex. Vice-Admiral Nazimoff and Rear-Admiral Barsaguine and two flag lieutenants. .

The Tsarvitch and suite started for Canton in the China Merchants' steamer Klangkwan at about 8 o'clock on the 5th instant, returning here on Wednesday when the Crown Prince and his squadron started for Hankow via Foochow

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Commodore E. J. Church, R.N. W. D. Braidword, Esq.

Capt. L. Carden, R.A. Lieut.-Col. Verner Chater, 1st A. & S. Highlanders. Capt. Digby H. Barker. Licut.-Col. F. B. J. Jerrard, D. A. A. G. Lieut. Martin. R.N. Lieut, E. Grant, 1st A. & S. Highlanders.

E. Robinson, Esq.

TREASURER: A. Shellon Hooper, Esq. HON: SECRETARY: Frank Collins, Esq.

The annual Easter shooting competitions of the above association were commenced on Good Friday, the 27th ult., and continuing on Easter Monday, were concluded on Tuesday last. The shooting on the whole was somewhat better than that of last year, although on the first day the light was glaring, and on Tuesday accurate shooting was rendered difficult by the strong wind that was blowing across the range. Some good individual scoring was done, notably, that of Lieut, E. Grant, of the A. & S. Highlanders, whose 60 points at the 600 yards range for one stage of the " Queen's "was an excellent performance, topping the score made at Wimbledon. The Blue Riband" of the competition was won by Col. Sergt. Boyd of the 91st Regiment whose I tion. aggregate reached the grand total of 559 points, while Lieut. Haswell, R. N., was only one point behind the winner. Three highest possibles were made, two at the 200 yards range by Police Constables J. Carson and D. McLennan, the latter also accomplishing the same feat at 500 yds. The Ladies' Purse was won by Police Constable A. Watson who scored 33 points. Mr. W. D. Braidwood, who shot for Miss S. E. Taylor, won the Ladies' Nomination with a total of ... 28 points. The attendance during the three days was not so large as usual, but no doubt that can be accounted for by the other attractions of those days. The following are the scores :-All Comers, -Distance 200 yards. No.

Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association. S. Freeman, A.B., R.N. 34 1 ... D. McLennan, P.C...... 34 Lt. Chown, R.M.L.I...... 34 E. Robinson 34 Lt. E. Martin, R.N..... 33 Sergt. W. Robertson, H.K.P.,..... 33

shots-seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each.

F. Smyth 33 One 33 counted out. Association .- Distance 200 yards. No. of shots—seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, value \$26. By the Association. D. McLennan, P.C...... 35 F. Smyth 34

Two 33's counted out. Queen's 1st Stage.-Distance 200 yards. No of shots—seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position-Standing or Kneeling.

Mr. E. Robinson 31 Mr. C. Ford 30 Sergt. A. Mann, H.K.P..... 29 A. Watson, P.C...... 29 Members of Council.—Past and Present Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. No. of shots—seven. No entrance fee. To be shot at the Old Military Range on Saturday afternoo?

1st prize, presented by E. Mackintosh, Esq. 2nd

prize, presented by the Association.

The Hon. J. J. Keswick 13 The Hon. T. H. Whitehead 12 All Comers.—Distance 300 yards. No. o shots—seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association. Col, Sergt, Boyd, A. & S. H. 32 Sergt. A. Mann, H.K.P. 32 F. Collins 30 E. Robinson. 30 D. McLennan, P.C. 30 Lt. Col. Jerrard...... 30

Three 29's counted out. Ladies,-Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance 300 yards. No. of shotsseven. No entrance fee. Tea prizes, presented jet Prize, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq. Hon. S. Brown.
Lieut-Col. V. Chater.

" C. Yord, Eag.

Lt. Dundau, R.N.,.,,...... 30

5th Prize, presented by H. E. Wodehouse, Esq. G. Stewart, Esq. E. Robinson, Esq. A. Shelton Hooper, Esq Wang Hing. Boyd, A. & S. H. 26 Ades of the enterprise, and I think it is a shame society in which he may find himself. Follow- Mrs. Glubb's nom. Lt. Haswell, R.N...... 26 Miss Eastmond's nom. Mr. D. McLennan ... 24 Mrs. A. Gordon's nom. Sergt. Mann, H.K.P... 24 Mrs. Keswick's nom. Mr. E. L. Woodin 23 Mrs. Stewart-Lockhart's nom. Mr. A. M. Miss McIntosh's nom. Dr. A. J. Lowson..... 32 Ladies' Purse .- Presented by the Ladies of whose respective highest scores in competitions Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. No. of shots Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12 make up the highest -seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st Prize, 70 aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents, 1st prize, per cent., and Prize, 20 per cent., 3rd Prize, 10 per cent, of the amount subscribed. E. L. Woodin 30 Capt. Batker..... 27 Lce. Sergt. Kennedy, A. & S. H..... 27 All Comers.—Distance 500 yards. No. of shots-seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association. aggregates. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three D. McLennan, P.C...... 35 Col. Sergt. Boyd, A. & S. H..... 34 Lt. E. Grant, A. & S. H................. 33 Sergt. McCree, R.M.L.I..... 32 Cannon, A.B., R.N...... 32 Lt. Smith, R.N...... 32 Association .- Distance 500 yards. No. of shots-seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, value \$26. By the Association. Col. Sergt. Boyd, A. & S. H...... 34 C. Ford 33 Queen's, 1st Stage,-Distance 500 yards. No. of shots—seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position -Sitting, Kneeling or Prone. gate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes. Take Prize, value \$15; 2nd Prize, value \$10, presented Lt. J. Haswell, R.N...... 33 by the Association. Lt. E. Grant, A. & S. H...... 32 } Queen's, 2nd Stage, - Distance 500 yards. No. of shots-ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position -Sitting, Kneeling or Prone. Lt. Lloyd, R.E...... 48 C. Ford, 48 All Comers.—Distance 600 yards. No shots-seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each Four prizes, value \$18. By the Association. A. Watson, P.C...... 31, Lt. Dundas, R.N. 31 C. Hillier, 30 Four 30's counted out. Association,-Distance 600 yards. No. o Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Four prizes, value \$18. By the Associa-C. Ford, 32 Sergt, Mann, H.K.P...... 31 Col. Sergt, Boyd, A. & S. H...... 31 Queen's 1st Stage. - Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association.

> Lieut. Martin, R.N. 33 Serg. Mann, H.K.P..... 32 Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Fifteen. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position -Sitting, Kneeling or Prone. Lt. E. Grant, A. & S. H...... 69 Lt. E. Martin, R.N...... 67 Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. No.

> of Shots-Ten Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. D. McLennan, P.C. 40 · C. Ford 38 All Comers -- Any Rifle .-- Distance 800 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

E. L. Woodin (match rifle)...... 33 Lt. J. Haswell, R.N. (M.H.) 30 Col.-Sergt. Boyd (M.H.) 30 E. Robinson (M.H.)...... 30 All Comers-Any Rifle,-Open to all comers. Distance quo yards. No. of Shots-Seven Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes,

value \$25.

Lt. J. Haswell, R.N. (M.H. rifle)... 30 Lt. Fyler, R.N. (M.H. rifle)...... 30 Col.-Sergt. Boyd, A. & S. H. (M.H. rific) 28 E. Robinson (M.H. rifle)...... 28 Queen's 8rd Stage. - Distance 900 yards. No

E. L. Woodin (match rifle)..... 34

of Shots-Ten Entrance fee to cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Col.-Sergt. Boyd, A. & S. H..... 37 Lieut. Haswell, R.N........... 35

One 35 counted out. AGGREGATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS. Volunteer Aggregate.—Restricted to efficie Volunteers whose respective highest scores competition Nos. I and I make up the highest 'aggregate. Entrance fee 50' cents. Two prizes. 1st Prize, Cup; 2nd Prize, \$10, presented b E. R. Belillos, Esq.

F. Collins' 63 H. J. Holmes..... 55 Hongkong Civil Service Aggregate .--Restricted to Members of the Hongkong Civil Service whose respective highest scores in competition Nos. I and 5 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. 1st Prize, presented by E. R. Belilios, Esq. 2nd Prize \$10, presented by the Association. C. Ford 60

the Police Force whose respective highest scores. prizes. , zst., prize, Cup : and prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; presented by the Association.

Sergt. A. Manner and the Contraction of the W. McLennan, P.Cranication 64

Navy and Army Aggregate,-Restricted to | of remark that looking back over the last fifty Officers of the Navy and Army whose respective. Years of foreign dealings with China, the public highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and | and the press have usually taken the sound 12 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance view of all these great international questions. fee \$1. Two prizes. 1st prize, presented by the view that has been justified by events. Commodore E. J. Church, R.N., and prize, \$10; The selection of the Tru-Kuang Ko as the by the Association.

Lt. E. Martin, R.N......125 Lt. Haswell, R.N.....124

Aggregate. - Restricted to Non-Commissioned Officers, Petty Officers and Warrant Officers of the Army and Navy, and to Marines. Bluelackets and Private Soldlers whose respective highest scores. in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 20 cents. Four prizes, value \$23. By the Association. 1st prize, \$8; and prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$5; 4th prize, \$4.

Col. Sergt. Boyd, A. & S. H......129 Only two prizes awarded. All Comers-Aggregate. - For all competitors

Cup: 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10; presented by the Association. D. McLennan, P.C.....129 Col. Serg. Boyd, A. & S. H.....129 All Comers-Any Rifle Aggregate. - For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18 make up the highest

prizes. 1st prize, Cup; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; presented by the Association. E. L. Woodin 67 Lt. Haswell, R.N...... 60 Col. Serg. Boyd, A. & S. H..... 58 AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS.

Nursery Aggregate.—Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores in the Is Stage Queen's make up the highest aggregate. Military and Navy excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes, 1st Prize, presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon; and Prize, value \$10; 3rd Prizes, value \$5, presented by the Association.

A. M. Thomson 82 F. Smvth 69 A. D. Geddes..... 55 Any Rifle-Long Range Aggregate.- For competitors whose respective scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18 make up the highest aggre-

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sented by J. J. Keswick. E. L. Woodin127 C. Ford116.

Queen's Aggregates.—For competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee \$1. 18t prize. Cup : and prize Cup : presented by Hon. C. P. Chater. 3rd prize, \$15; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5; presented by the Association.

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cal as it sounds, it is often; the simplest that aic that risen is now hear with a well-to the continue of the the most difficult. All the representatives of LycCutio men, we learn, are making a large colforeign countries who have been successful in Liection of the very best articles obtainable to the Law and the Prophets of foreign relations next fried the February, refuse to go for Audience to the Tyu, it It is customary, we learn; for the Emperor of

then, and seemed to be led into a trap; but the in these blessed candles about the new season's public were never occeived; and it is deserving less, so we need not be alarmed.—Held,

place of Audience of His Majesty Tunge chih in 1873 was freely commented on in the press some time before that Audience took place. Happening to drop on a Shanghal newspaper of that period, a few days ago. we were struck by the identity of the arguments then used against such a minifying reception of the foreign Ministers as was implied in dragging them off to this distant out-house," and those which have been adduced on the present occasion. The articles then written might have been transferred verbatim to the columns of any of the papers. of 1801, where they would have been perfectly appropriate. The Ministers therefore had warning in, 1873, but they heeded it not. They and everybody else perceived afterwards that a blunder had been committed, and they were probably secretly relieved when the untimely death of the Emperor removed the question of Audience for a time from the sphere of practical-politics. By common consent the ceremony was pronounced derogatory, and the consequences of it have been recognized as injurious to subsequent good relations. We remember well on one occasion riding over the Marble Bridge with the late Sir Harry Parkes. when he pulled up and, pointing in the direction of the ill-omened Tru Kuang Ko, with a flash of scorn in his clear blue eye, said :-- "Never more anything of that kind In Everybody, it was understood, was of the same opinion, and yet here we are back to where we were in 1873, with our vantage ground surrendered. By what form of ratiocination, or by what inducement the conversion of the Ministers has been brought about. 'we are not aware. I Neither is it of much importance since the best reasons in the world could not justify the course which has actually been adopted... Does any one pretend that it has been a reception of equals by an equal? Have the Chinese any such idea? If not the more or less of bowing and scraping is a mere triviality. The difficulties of the Chinese Government

in granting audiences or doing any other act implying the equality of foreign governments are indoubtedly great, and we have, according to our lights, done full justice to them. But they are as nothing compared with the difficulty which a foreign representative ought to feel in lowering the dignity of his own country. Wherever the ibridge may be sought for to connect the two incompatibilities surely it must never be found in the submission, at once unnatural and insincere, of the strong nation to the weaker. It was not the business of foreign states to provide any solution of the difficulties of the Chinese Government, and if its pretensions be really Incompatible with the citiquette of civilised nations; all that need be said is, tant pie pour le government. Fotelgners could have waited for ten, twenty, or fifty years, or until the next war cleared away the cobwebs from people's eyes. An audience of the Chinese Emperor was no such urgent desideratum to them i'll was, in fact, of no practical value whatever, and not worth; the imost trivial concession on any point of international courtesy. It was China alone that began to feel the need of placing her diplomatic relations on a more legitimate footing, and whatever sacrifice might be necessary to attain the object it was for Chiua herself to make it, either now, or whenever she imagined she could afford it. As has often happened before, however, the weaker party by dint of persistent asseveration, has gained the momentary advantage, albeit to the permanent disadvantage of all, especially to China herself. . No special public interest is to be served by singling out individual Ministers in matters of this kind where all are equally concerned. The oldest heads and most experienced naturally

carry the greatest weight of responsibility, which they may, before long find heavy enough without the bite of any journalistic sarcasm. Intimately connected with the Audience of foreign ministers is the reception of the Czarowitch, and there are symptoms observable of the Russian Government having learned one or two things during the last few months, which may that Prince to the Chinese ports. There is a doubt, if what we hear from Peking be correct. of the Czerewitch going to Chefoo, and the kind of official reception planned for him in 'Shanghal' and elsewhere may undergo some significant modifications, as the Russian Government gels a clearer apprehension of the difference between a provincial and an imperial representation. .. The elaborate contrivances to make one thing look-like another may therefore fall in the attainment of the object; and it may thus after all be the Aurora Borealis that is distined to illuminate the imperial counsels of China.-Chinese Times.

Triple Service POOCHOW.

official boatisment of the March 28th. Owing to the recent continued rain the price, Some lessons are hard to learn, and, paradoxi- of rice dulling the latter part of the present week,

dealing with China, whether in the capacity of offer-for sale of course-to the Czarewitch. diplomatists or beiligerents, have followed a tule . We are informed that in the country, influenza so simple that the weakest intellect could not said the recently reported sickness are causing a fail to master it. It is a golden rule, which has | fearful amount of mortality. It is stated that as been formulated many times by different people, many asten thousand men, women and children but always in a few words. Lord Elgin put it have perished during the past two months. "I thus :—"I. will make, no demand which is nothing definite is yet known or talked of not just. but from a demand, once input, about proceeding up-country for new tess. We forward I will never recede." Admiral Sir have been assured that enly those who have Michael Seymour said:—"I am determined that | capital or can obtain advances, will proceed all my demands shall be satisfied." No more up-country and there are still some of these. We than that. These brief sentences contain all hope to be able to obtain failer information for

tions with Chins. The difference between the profile Excellency Admiral Valois with the Gerform proper to a diplomatist and the Commander i man Asiatic aquadron arrived at Pagoda on of a militant force is also clearly displayed in the. Tuesday last and saluted the Port with 21 guns, above two deliverances. The one with the hand received the same number in reply from the weapon in his hands, says simply, "My demands forts at Pagoda. On Thursday his Excellency, shall be satisfied;" the diplomatist, less brusque, accompanied by his staff and fleet captains, Gerstill nails his motto to the mast, "I will never man Consul Feindel of Amoy, and Acting Gerrecode." The negetiations preliminary to the later many Consul Gracey at this port; visited the Imperial Audience seem, to constitute (a breach) Viceroy and were handsomely, entertained both of this fundamental principle, first in submitting; by the Viceroy and Tartar General, who are to to discussion a question that properly, speaking, return the visit on board the flag-ship to-day, at admitted of none, and second in "receiving" in o'clock. The ficet is composed of three from positions once taken up a It was not, of frigates, flag ship Leipzig, Sophie, Alexandrine, course, in the power of the foreign Ministers to and two gunboats Ilits and Wolf, the officers, inglet on their demands, but it was well within marines, and crew of the fleet all told number their power to refuse to take less. They did, about 1/280 men. The fleet is expected to sail as mentioned ving this . Journal you with 7th for the North on Monday next. And the Williams

Kuang Ko, "They refused, orally, in emphatic | China to offer prayers every new year's day, for tones, to repair to that Hall of the Tributaries, the welfare and bright, prospects of his subjects and they recorded the refusal in indelible script I, in the eighteen provinces of his Empire. At the in at least two languages. Yet they "receded," | ceremony eighteen, pairs of candles are burnt and allowed the Ministers of the Tsung-li-Yamen and the name of each province is marked on an easy trimuph. What other concessions were each pair, Auy of the candles that burn badly made, either on one side or the other, it were signifies that such provinces, as are named useless to discuss, since this one typines and, thereon, will suffer great calamities -sickness &c., blots the whole ceremony. There is one way of . Unfortunately the candles marked for this pro-tion stands fore facto condemned. A se and with the same result. This dangerous supersti-In competitions Nos. 1 and 5 make up the . The locality chosen for the Audience was no tion is now firthly believed by the natives to be highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three surprise aprung suddenly upon the Ministers; a fact, and the present sickness and mortality but a familiar question, almost musty with ago, prevailing all over the country goes as a proof It recopped up first in reconnection with the position resectly of the oracle. But we are glad Andience of 1873. The Ministers were deceived ito be able; to state that nothing had is shown

THE NEW RIVER STEAMER " TAI-ON."

TRIAL TRIP ON THE PEARL RIVER.

Yesterday afternoon (2nd inst.) a party consisting of Measrs, George Pechles (Government Marine Surveyor), R. C. Dixon (Assistant Surveyor), John MacDonald, H. Wicking, James Sampson, Hector Sampson, a representative of this journal, and several Chinese merchants interested in the shipping traffic between Hongkong and the City of Rams, assembled on board the new river steamer Tai-on, Capt. C. Gobloskie, which started on her official trial trip at two

Leaving her anchorage at Wanchai the Taion steamed through the man-of-war bay into the merchant shipping anchorage, and ran full speed on a course set for the Cap-sui-mun Pass and Castle Peak Bay where, answering her helm like a racing yacht, she "went about" and got back to Hongkong at 5.30 p.m., after a very pleasant and successful trip during which the health of best "white scal."

The Tai-on has not been entirely built in Hongkong. She was built up originally in Glasgow, to the order of Mr. H. Wicking on of plates supplied by the Steel Company of Scotland, was then taken to pieces, sent cut to this: colony and put together by Messrs. Kwong Hip Loong of Wanchai, who also made the engines. the upper deck being of teak supported by steel beams, while the awaing deck is constructed of Oregon pine laid on steel beams. Unlike most ships, the Tai-on has a longitudinal bulkhead running the whole length of the ship, fore and aft, divided by six water-tight bulkbeads -including two staunch collision bulkheadswhich render her, for her trade, practically unsinkable, by collision or otherwise. She draws 6 feet of water when "flying light" and no more than 8 feet fully laden with about 600 tons of cargo and 1.187 passengers, for which number a license has been granted. The accommodation for both passengers and officers on board this exceedingly suitable river boat is, incomparable with anything of the kind yet met with on the Canton river, in as much as it is at once luxurious and adequate in every way, shape and form. The Chinese saloon, which is fitted with lounges d la Chinoise, will accommodate fully 60 persons. while the Chinese deck passengers are provided with comfortable saloons, wickerwork chairs and dining tables. Europeans, too, have a very neatly furnished saloon set apart for them, and a cook who knows just how to dish up " folling man chow chow "is at their service.

The Tal-on's engines are of the compound surface condensing type, which, working up to 80 horse-power nominal, drive twin screws which propel her through the water at the rate of fully nine knots per hour. But it is hardly likely that the Tal-on will be driven at top speed for the reason that she is to be what is locally known as a "night boat," and as such there would be no advantage in getting up to Canton before 6 a.m. The Tailor is commanded by Captain, C.

Cobloskie, while the engines are in charge of Mr. Alexander Parker, late chief engineer of the Pasig. In charge of such old experienced and with powerful Chinese influence at her back, there can be but little doubt that the Tai-on has a brilliant career of usefulness before her-Courts of and such like minor affairs notwithstanding. It may be mentioned that Mr. John Macdonald superintended the construction of the Talon in the interest of the owners, and that she can, if her owners desire it, be classed as high as any river steamers on Lloyd's Register.

the local Government survey only, which | Sanitarily it has been of great value. is quite sufficient for the requirements of the Now that the ice is gone, the Relief Committee Canton trade is evidenced by the policy that to continue its operations under more pursued by the old-established Steamboat difficult conditions. What could be done in an Company whose fleet, if we mistake not, are not | hour's time over the ice, frequently occupies two entered on Lloyd's far-famed register. With the or three hours by boat. The distress in some river service augmented, as it now is, with the of the villages recently visited was found to be China Merchants! commodious steamer Klang- | very great. Large quantities of rice have come Awas and the new: company's steamer Tai-on, up by the steamers this spring, but so far as can and all doubts of the Pasig's scagoing qualities | be learned, no distribution of relief has been having been effectually set aside, the commercial made by the Chinese authorities or the communities of Canton and Hongkong should | benevolent societies since the New Year. have but little cause for complaints which, at one observations of the foreign distributors show time, were conspicuous by reason of their constant | increasing destitution, since the resources of the

recurrence. months ago we dwelt at length upon the ship- from it for several months to come. building industry of Hongkong, and then shewed how the Chinese at Yau-ma-tl-and the Dock Co. at Hungham were yearly increasing their business. engines and hull—that local Chinese builders have yet despatched from their yards,

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Soul, 28th February.

There is nothing of great note to mention except that Mr. Greathouse, formerly .. U.S. Consul General in Yokohama, has now been formally installed as another foreign adviser to Korea. Perhaps it may be due to his taking the matter in hand that Major Lee got his claims against the Korean Government settled. -As I related already in my last letter, the case Lee v. Schönicke, (for alleged libel) which was | that the new channel into the gulf found last year about to be brought for the Supreme Court in its deepening, and gives promise of affording ing departure for the United States. I understand | N. C. Daily News. the gallant Major is a relative of General Lec. of Confederate fame. Another foreign employs ... On account of the floods in Shantung last year,

has also been discharged, the French which not only flooded all the mines, but architect. Mons. Salabelle, who I hear is also destroyed all the sait, his Excellency going to Tonguin. Mischievous persons of a Chang Yao has applied to the Sait Taotai peculiar description will persist, from time to here for a loan of a large quantity of salt. time, in launching wild rumours about impending This application has been laid before the Salt troubles in this unoffending country for purposes | Commissioner, and he is unwilling to make such of their own; but the country has never been a loan, because, as he alleger, before the flood quieter, than at this moment.

sound and reasonable basis. From Chemulpo, I, learn that a French gun! Chefon returns to Chi Nan Foo, for which place boat is expected there, probably the Aspic | most | he leaves to-day.

likely she will take away M. Collin do Plancy, leave of absence and holiday.

collectors, brokers, auctioneers, storekoepers etc., suade ; now it is to be deepened to 12 feet at a fact on which this new votimes deservedly fower tide. In 1888 the Viceroy La objected

must be congratulated; and as storekeepers in | that it could not been deepened so much, or Korea it is to be hoped for their own sake that they may keep a wonderful stock of patience in store. The head of the firm, Mr. F. H. Morsel, pany are marking out the ling to Shan-kai-kwan. has an intimate knowledge of the country and people, which, combined with his well known energy, are sure to push the new enterprise forward most favourably. - Shanghai Mercury.

NANKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

· 27th March, 1891. During the past two or three days some evil minded persons have been sowing the city with anti-foreign tracts of a most seditious character They are directed chiefly against Christian missionaries both Catholic and Protestant, and appeal to the people to, rise in defence of the doctrines of the sages, but recommend measures which the sages could hardly be expected to approve, implying if not urging the forcible expulsion of the obnoxious foreigners from the the skipper and success to the enterprising country. The language is of course standerous owners were drunk in bumpers of Heldsicks and blasphemous, as has been reported of such productions elsewhere. They repeat all the vile stories that have been told for years as to the character and practices of missionaries. The tracts indeed bear the imprint of some Hunan Chinese account, by Messrs. Alley & Maclellan | secret society, and are perhaps the same as were circulated in that province last year.

The writer has seen sixteen different kinds and there may be others. Several of these pretend to be issued in the name of the Emperor, She is 180 feet long, 36 feet broad, with a depth of one having in bold characters at the top the hold of 9 feet. Her main deck is composed of steel inscription Sing Yu, supported by dragons; plates carried by steel beams and stanchions, another is issued in the name of the Empress. Dowager, also of course a forgery. One in pamphlet form professes to be a petition to the Peking government by eight Hier officials of Hunan to expel the hated heretics from the land. That stale and blasphemous pun of the Heavenly Hog " is paraded on all of them, and one denounces the man who may hinder the burning of the church as worthy to have his own house burned, his lands confiscated and himself destroyed.

The attention of the Klang-ling Hien has been called to the matter, but there will probably be no need for any very severe measures here, as the tracts do not seem to have excited much attention, and the conduct of the people in their treatment of foreigners is no worse than for months past, which is to say that the people in the main are very well disposed. An act of vandalism was, however, committed a few days ago at the foreign cemetery here. The gate was broken down and one of the graves disturbed. The perpetrators of this outrage are supposed to be some soldiers engaged in repairing the city wall near by. As a coincidence it may be men-

tioned that these men also are from Hunan. It is possible that copies of the tracts will be sent to the American Minister at Peking with the request that the attention of the government be called to the existence of this society in Hunan and the character and extent of its operations.

A telegram received at the Foreign Office here intimates that the Crarevitch will visit Nanking on his trip up the Yangsize. This may discredit the opinion advanced by the Chinese Times that His Highness is unwilling to accept a provincial reception, but the information comes at any rate directly from the office for Foreign Affairs. - N. C. Daily News.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 10th March, 1891.

A quiet, and in general a pleasant winter has has become a thing of the past. It was short and milder than usual, which was well for the poor flooded people all about. After about two weeks of mild sunny weather, we had a regular "blizzard" on the 9th, a high, sharp wind Incidentally it may be mentioned that the blowing all day, and the snow flying in all Tai-on (which, by the way, means " great | directions. It was the heaviest snowfall Tientsin peace" in a literal and "good fortune" has seen in two or three winters. It is all gone in an abstract sense) was designed to low, and to-day the clouds have the appearance pass both Lloyd's and the Board of Trade of more falling weather. The snow has cleared river service, requirements, but the owners the atmosphere, and temporarily done away with thought fit to submit their vessel to the terrible smells all about since the ice melted.

poor are exhausted, and even those whose land In conclusion it may be added, that some has emerged from the water can get nothing

The inland business along the water way appears to be opening as briskly as the flood and famine conditions of the last few months both in regard to the numbers and tonnage will permit. It is stimulated by the promise of of vessels "turned out." The Tal-on is by far. a fine wheat crop on all the lands that were we may now remark, the largest and most relieved of water in time for the planting of claborately finished vessel—in respect to both | wheat last autumn. From all directions, the report is that the young wheat is strong and flourishing. Not a little spring wheat is being planted where the ground is sufficiently dry to

We are very sorry to learn from the last issue of the Chinese Times that its career is ended. This is, I am sure, the feeling of the entire community, Even those who have differed most widely from some of its utterances, unite in this expression. It met a need, and it has made for itself a place which will too soon become an "aching yold." We sincerely hope that it may be resuscitated, under more favourable conditions if it be possible.

There appears to be some reason to hope that the steamers will be able to continue their visits up the river at least for a time. It is said Leipzig, has been withdrawn from the local good entrance into the river, much better than German Consular court, owing to Lee's impend. | the bar bae heretofore followed across the bar-

Angirmar-Anthology of gazid March, 1891. the salt people, managed to send across the I understand there is a fair prospect of the borders about 1,800 piculs monthly, and now Customs collecting a goodly revenue for this they are able to sell about 12,000 piculs, at an advance of 200 per cent. in price. Still be cannot Business is improving and is being put upon a very, well refuse Chang Yao; however, the question is to stand over till Sheng Taotal of

Since Saturday, a strong northerly wind has who is about to leave. Korea on a well-carned been blowing, and on that account there is hardly any water on the Taku Bar. "Yesterday It is also reported from Chemulpo that the there was o feet and to-day there is 6 inches less recently established firm of Messrs. R. H. Morsel | at high water. It is reported that Mr. G. Detring & Co., has made a remarkably successful start. Is seriously considering and preparing plans to (a marvel, that the most sanguing people would | deepen the channel across the Bar, and that he not have dreamt of half a dozen years ago) as will shortly lay them before the Governor, as he general commission and forwarding agents, bill did in 3388, when a depth of 16 feet was to be

Taku would have been more strongly fortified. From Kni-ping I learn that the Railway Com-

This really means that Herr Krupp has again come forward, and through his two railway engineers, who have been here since last year. has arranged to supply the money, &c., required, as he did for the Kai-ping line in 1888. In the former line the collieries at Kaiping were used as a lever to secure the sanction for the construction of the railroad; now the argument is that in order to make the Kaiping line a paying concern it is absolutely necessary to extend it to Shan-hai-kwan, by which also the consumption of coal would be largely increased. | The alternative line from Tientsin to Peking would, no doubt, have been a more promising line commercially considered, but that seems impossible for the moment, and the railway people will only be too glad to accept the other line to Shan-haikwan, if they can procure the assent of the Peking Authorities, which is still very doubtful. The length of the extension is somewhere about 309 li. - Mercury.

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Hearteng, 6th April, 1890,

Intimations.

THE BILMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that/an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at 2.4¢ p.m., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1891, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of March, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up, and that such New Shares he issued upon the following terms and conditions, and with the following rights and privileges, viz.:--:

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(c.) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit. By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS. Secretary. Honokong, 26th March, 1801.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. THE Fifth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 9th April, at 4.30 p.m.

> C. H. GRACE Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1801. CRUICKSHANK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1801.

JAS. STEPHEN, General Manager. Hongkong, 6th April, 1801. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., LIMITED.

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THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will was OPENED as a HOTEL on the | be held at the Company's Head Office, 13, Nanking Road. Shanghal, at II O'CLOCK in the forenoon of SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1891 when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1800, will be presented. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to 25th inst. (both days inclusive).

Proxies must be sent in for registration, not less than 24 hours before the meeting. By Order of the Directors,

W. HAYWARD, Secretary. April 2nd, 1801.

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O. C. REEVES. Honekong, 7th April, 1801

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IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

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Probate of whose Will has been granted by the
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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2, 148, Williamson, R.N.R., 1st. April,-Salgon 27th March, Rice.-Kung Yuen. ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,487, Robt. Day, 6th April,-Singapore 31st March, General.
-Butterfield & Swire.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygam, 6th April,—Halphong 3rd April, General.—A. R. Marty.

AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis, 3rd April,—Sydney 8th Much, Moreton Bay 13th, Townsville 16th, Cairns 17th, Cooktown 18th, Thursday Island 19th, and Port Darwin 25th, General.—Russell & Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400. Petersen, 4th April, Pakhol 1st April, and Holhow 3rd, General.-Wieler & Co. AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann,

7th April,-Wuhu 1st April, Rice.-

-Siemssen & Co. ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,511, H. Selck, 7th April,-Nagasaki and April, Coal,-Mitsu Bishi Colliery. BELGIC, British steamer, 4,695, W. H. Walker,

6th April, San Francisco 10th March, and Yokohama 31st, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. North China Insurance—Tis. 275 per share, Bullona, German steamer, 2,032, Schulder, buyers.

-Siemssen & Co. CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, Clausen, and April,-Saigon 28th March, Rice.-

30th March, -Bangkok 21st March, and Kob-si-chang 23rd, General,-Yuen Fat DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, ard April,-Saigon 27th March, Rice.-

DONAR, German steamer, 1,649, B. Grundmann, 15th March,-Cardiff 21st January, Coal,-Melchers & Co. ALKENBERG, German steamer, 998, Fredrichs, 6th April,-Saigon and April. Rice.-Mel-

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FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. "Comley, R.N.R. - Hongkong Government tender. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674. I. Lewis, 7th April,-Manila 4th April, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, 7th

April, Pakhoi ard April, and Holhow 5th, General -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GLAUCUS, British steamer, 1,390, L. T. Hannah, 7th April -- Swatow 6th April, General --Butterfield & Swire. GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,434, J. McGregor, 6th April,-Kobe 30th March, and Mozi 1st April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

April, Tameui 29th March, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 31st, General.-D. Lapralk HAIPHONO, French steamer, 845, Bousquet, 7th April --- Haiphong 4th April, General ---Messageries Maritimes.

HATLOONG, British steamer, 781, Bathurst, 1st

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson, "6th April; Bangkok 28th March, and Kohslichang 30th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, Francis Cole, 7th April, -Bombay 18th March, and Sin-Limited—\$124 per share, ex. div., buyers. | Pin | gapore 31st, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited— | MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, "Ath April,"-Saigon 28th March, Beans.-

Wirler & Co.

Sth'April, -Singapore 20th March, General. -- Chinese. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$127 per share, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, F. Fowler, 5th April,-Bangkok 30th March, General.—Yuen Fat Hong: PITOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani,-Honekong and Whampon Dock Co

NAMCHOW British steamer, 1,160, C. A. Colonna,

Pozzifk, German steamer, 898, H. Hellmers, 5th April: Salgon 1st April, Rice -- Mel-PROTOS, German steamer, 1,150. H. Johannsen, Ath : April - Salgon 30th March, Rice -SALAZIE, French steamer, 2,129, L. Fieschl, 7th April, Shanghai 4th April, Mails and

General -- Messageries Maritimes. The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Limited-\$131. SINGAN, British str., 1.056, Price, 6th April -Newchwang, and Cheloo 1st April, General.-Butterfield & Swire. SWATOW/ British steamer, 630; E. Hildebrand, a zithed March, -Whampon 27th March, General - Melchers & Co. TATIVICE, German steamer, '902, N. Emke, vettri April. Salgon and April. Rice. Meyer & Co. to Find and the Art of the state of THANCE AV. Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling

old Sing a rath Dec. Halphong 27th Dec. Ballast Chinese, ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 7th April, Manila 4th April, General. Russell & Co. N. NOX

ADOLPH ORRIG. American bark, 1,376, F. Carle-

ton, 5th March,—New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil.—Reuter, Brockelman & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 627, H. F. Moeller, 25th March—Hamburg 20th Oct., General.

—Slemisen & Co. tion hulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese Li Customi.

FREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 11th March, Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th January, Coal.—Order. HEATHER BELL, British bark, 470, Thos. Huyd, 18th March,—Albany (W.A.), and January, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. HEINRICH, German bark, 923, F. H. Bannau, 22nd Feb.,-Hamburg 20th Sept., General.

-Carlowitz & Co. JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 198, M. Janila, 17th Nov.,—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General, Gonsalves & Co. JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baade, 9th Jan.,

Yap (noth December, Beche-de-mer. PENSHAW, British bank, 729 John Inokay, 28th Feb., Camagan (Philippines), 7th Peb, Fimber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co PREHOR, British bark, 450, C. Hansen, 7th April, Kemo rath March, Rattan Russell

April Singapore 10th Peb., Timber. SARA MERSEDES, Pernvisa schooner, 245, A. Munistoin, ath July, Salgon 27th June, Rick: Captain WM. LE LACHEUR, British back, 573, W. Auld.

7th March, -Honolulu 21st January, Iron,

Oxient, German bark, 46r. H. R. Gontard, 6th

Copper, &c -- Wing Wo Chan & Co. Princed and Publicat by Robert Prasyramith.

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